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SEE-SAW GAME BETWEEN JAWAHARLAL & A.I.C.C. MEMBERS

Out Of The Gloaming.

Poet Tagore condemned Hitler's attitude as it was "cruel, unjust and uncivilised and against the best traditions of European teachings." We too think so. We are all for those best traditions, even in India.

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Since Hitler's attitude is un-European, it must be Oriental of which we know so much from Oriental authorities. We have nothing like it in India though, for our European rulers give us "the best traditions of European teachings."

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Since Germany is the most civilised conntry in the world, and has the largest number of Orientalists, and philosophers, etc, our rulers cannot but go to her and copy some of her traditions.

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The Governor of Bengal told the Educational Conference that the Educational system left much to be desired. He has been filling in the gaps, so everything ought now to turn out well

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Let us hope the new system will produce the right kind of finished products from the University, who will not give unnecessary trouble to the C. I. D. The money saved on the special Police could then be devoted to more education for students. Perhaps!

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In the Assembly Sir Frank Noyce moved the non-ratification of the conventions about old age and widows' and orphans' insurance, as industries cannot stand further burdens no

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The millowners took the hint long ago and put forward proposals for reducing the wages, further to lighten the burden on industries. Simultaneously they want to raise the tariff so that the poor peasant can contribute his mite to keep this industry going

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And what after all are old age, widows and orphans, before industries, their owners their big cars and their many luxuries? Industries must be kept alive, if old men, widows and their orphans cannot be.

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The Assembly, of course, agreed to non-ratification. Now our industries will be safe.—until they ask for further protection or bounties, with Ottawa in mind of course.

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Senator Pitman thanked Schuster for the help rendered by India to the United States—by the poorest to the richest country! It shows what sacrifices India is capable of—for everyone but Indians

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Mr. Justice MacNaghtan brushed aside the plea of "privilege" advanced by Scotland Yard and read a "secret" Police document aloud. Enough to give our Secretariat-wallahs fits, if it had happened in Bombay.

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But it won't, since the Police are privileged with their Ordinances and many other equally useful Acts to uphold their dignity and prestige! Not for nothing are they asking for more safeguards.

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Four Ahmedabad correspondents inform us that they heard from others, who must also have heard from others, that Bhai Permananda didn't call Jawaharlal a "Coward", but merely said "I cry shame on such a leader."

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As the "atmosphere was becoming too warm" these upholders of truth inform us, Pundit Gaurishanker had the "atmosphere calmed down" and discussion was resumed.—perhaps on the point whether crying "shame" on a man is any better than calling him a coward.

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The correspondents must continue their research work until the absolute truth is discovered or invented, and then write to us again, so that the world may be duly enlightened.

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Our business Vice-Chancellor is said to have asked whether the "business genius and energy which had built up Bombay's mill industry had departed entirely from the city?" Mr. Mody can answer the question better.

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But since most of the mills which business genius founded are liquidating, we suppose the genius which built them is also being liquidated.

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If the "scrapping" process should continue, it should scrap the managing agents, and once it is done the millowners will have time to speak for themselves, instead of engaging an outsider to do it.

WHO'S TO MAKE FIRST MOVE?

That Knotty Point Stands In Way

Meanwhile Nariman Gives Lead And Prepares Country For A. I. C. C. Meeting

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 24.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is issuing a circular letter to members of the A.I.C.C. explaining the position regarding calling a meeting of the A.I.C.C.

In the course of the letter he says, "ordinarily, it would have been my duty and privilege to convene such a meeting, as we have not met for a long time now, and much has happened during the past two years which demand attention. But, as you know, we are not under normal conditions.

Under these circumstances, continues the Pandit, he took the advice of his colleagues regarding the convening of a meeting of the A.I.C.C., which was however, conflicting.

He, therefore, left the decision and initiative in the hands of the members themselves and he did not desire to place the slightest obstruction in the way of those who wished to have a meeting.—A. P.

C. D. MOVEMENT TO BE MODIFIED

Mr. Nariman's Plea To Abandon Individual "Satyagraha"

KARACHI, Nov. 24.

Mr. K. F. Nariman has addressed a letter to a number of prominent Congressmen all over India stating that Gandhiji and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru have been brought round to agree to calling a meeting of the All-India Congress Committee.

A number of prominent Congressmen in Hyderabad (Sind) and Karachi have received Mr. Narimans letter as also a draft resolution intended to be moved at the A. I. C. C. meeting wherefor the support of the old prominent A. I. C. C. members from various provinces is sought declaring that as this discontentment among Congressmen is against individual civil disobedience programme it is felt that individual civil disobedience be abandoned and Congress should carry on normal political activities irrespective of Government's attitude towards Congress.

A pointed reference is made by Dr Choithram to Mr. Narimans letter of draft resolution in his invitation letter to number of Sind Congress workers for a conference in Hyderabad (Sind) next Sunday with a view to discuss Mr. Nariman's letter of draft resolution.—A. P.

MOVE FOR NEW PROGRAMME

Jawaharlal To Be Asked To Summon Leaders

KARACHI, Nov. 24.

It is understood that the Sind Congress Workers Conference (Hyderabad Sind) which Doctor Choithram has convened on Sunday next and which will be followed by such conferences in all provinces, is to enable Congress authorities informally to consider the position before they officially launch the A.I.C.C. into any particular position,

On the expression of views by provincial Congress workers it is understood that Pandit Jawaharlal will be requested to arrange the first for a preliminary informal meeting of a few prominent members representing all points of view with a view to further discuss the subject, redraft the proposed resolution on lines of the draft already circulated and and arrange for an early summoning it the A.I.C.C.

WORKING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION REVOKED.

The draft resolution whereon opinion is being canvassed reiterates faith in the non-violent non-co-operation, for the attainment of Indias goal, but in view of the altered political condition and as a matter of political expediency regardless of the attitude of the Government, the Working Committee resolution of January 1932 whereby mass Civil Disobedience was inaugurated is hereby revoked so that Civil Disobedience lan be called off inlluding the no-rent and no-tax dampaign and all Congress organisations in all the provinres inlluding the A.I.C.C. to begin to function normally in so far as the same is possible under the present conditions for the purpose of giving effect to a new national programme to be enumerated.—A. P.

VICTIMS OF NAZI RAJ

BERLIN, Nov. 24.

Since Nazis assumed Government, 2300 Communists have been arrested, according to a statement issued by the Secret Police. Half the number were indicted for high treason and charges against others have been held in abeyance, pending investigation.

About 15,000 tons of revolutionary literature were seized in the same period.—Reuter.

Major C. K. Naidu (right) a nd Lt. Wazir Ali who will skipper the rival teams in to-day's test trial.

FOR TO-DAY'S TEST TRIAL

The following is the official list of teams for to-day's test trial:—

WAZIR ALI'S TEAM.	NAIDU'S TEAM.
Wazir Ali	C. K. Naidu
K. Bose	Yuvaraja of Patiala
Gopaldas	Gopalan
Bilawar Hussain	Mushtaq Ali
Sahabuddin	Amarnath
Sweeney	Palsatia
Mobed	Ramsingh
G. Bose	C. S. Naidu
Irani	Naoomal
Narsimhamurthy	Saeed Ahmed
Baqa Jilani	Bannerji
Amir Elahi	Marshall
Nazir Ali	Jagdale

SUPPORT TO JAWAHARLAL

Lahore Supports Him In His Crusade Against Communalists

LAHORE, Nov. 24.

Twenty-four prominent Congressmen of Lahore, incuding Dr. Satyapal, Lala Shamlal, Dr. Gopichand, Lala Dunchand, Mrs. Zutshi and Mr. Kidarnath Saighal have issued a statement, in the course of which they express the hope that all patriotic men and women living in this province would combine and consolidate their nationalist forces in condemning the anti-national and reactionary activities of the Hindu Mahasabha and other similar unpatriotic organisations, including the Muslim League and the Sikh League and give their wholehearted support to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, "our trusted leader and foremost and sincere patriot of the country", in his justified attacks on the Mahasabha, the Muslim Conference and all such communal organisations.

The statement adds "no sane man can shut his eyes to the serious damage that has so far been caused and is likely to be caused in future to our struggle for freedom by this extremely suicidal and unworthy bid for co-operation with Government in which each communal organisation vie with the others and takes credit in excelling the other in selling the birth-right of Swaraj for a mess of pottage." The statement affirms that communal leaders have walked into the parlours of the enemies of India's freedom.—A. P.

SOLDIER KILLED BY SHOTS

Serious Austro-German Incident

BERLIN, Nov. 24.

A serious Austro-German frontier incident is reported from Reithimwinkel. It is stated that a Reichswehr soldier was killed by shots fired from the Austrian side. The Ministry of defence has ordered an investigation.—Reuter.

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"SUN LIFE" WINS

Court Turns Down Smith's Appeal

(Special Cable)

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The appeal of Smiths against 3,000 sterling damages awarded to the Sun Life Assruance Society of Canada has been dismissed by the court of appeal.

His Lordship Justice Scrutton said that though Smiths might be compelled to send out posters of newspapers without knowing the contents, the jury might think that they were careless, if the bookstall manager who saw posters did not exercise his discretion and consult the Head Office in doubtful cases.

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Japanese Offer Final Terms

Classification Deadlock Continues

Govt. Scrutinise Proposals For Final Decision Before Viceroy's Tour

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24.

Though a lull continues in the Indo-Japanese cotton talks, a decisive step may be expected to be taken by Monday, when His Excellency the Viceroy leaves on his winter tour.

It is stated that the Japanese have offered their final terms, and it is now for the Government of India to express their views, which will tend towards a settlement. But as the terms of the Japanese offer require a closer scrutiny as to its effects on the Indian mill industry some slight delay is inevitable.

The classification of goods, according to the terms suggested by the Japanese Delegation, is not such a simple matter as might have been thought, for while asking India to observe the 400 million yards quota, the Japanese insist that unless the classification between plain, bordered, white and coloured piecegoods is so arranged and followed up in practice as to conform to the maximum, allowing only a 10 per cent variation, the maximum itself would not be reached.

The Government of India, it is believed, are engaged in ascertaining the exact relationship between each of these four classifications and the taste of consumers in India. Until this is done, it would be difficult for Government to commit themselves in the matter.

Sir Joseph Bhore, however, will have time to-morrow to review the position exhaustively in the light of the latest Japanese offer and the materials that are now being collected so that the next official conference will take place probably on Monday.

The Japanese evidently are prepared to stay on in Delhi as long as may be necessary.—A. P.

REVISE AWARD

London Meeting Pleads For Justice To All

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Nov. 24.

A meeting at Caxton Hall under the auspices of the Central Hindu Society addressed by Col. Wedgwood, M.P. and Sardar Buta Singh resolved urging the revision of the Communal Award, so as to ensure justice and equality to all communities for the peaceful progress of India and strengthening Indo-British connection.

OOTY RAID CASE APPEAL

MADRAS, Nov. 24.

At the High Court to-day, Mr. Justice Lakshmana Rao was engaged in the hearing of the Criminal Appeal preferred by the five accused in what is known as the "Ooty Bank Raid Case" against their conviction by the Sessions Judge, Coimbatore, and sentences of transportation for life.—A.P.

CASINO ON FIRE

NICE, Nov. 24.

The Magnificent one million sterling Casino known as Palais de la Mediterranee has been destroyed by fire. A fashionable crowd was sipping aperitifs in brilliant winter sunshine on the Casino terrace, when the fire started.—Reuter.

DANGER TO PROTECTION

Tatas Complain Increased Freights Handicap Industry

CALCUTTA, November 24.

The evidence of the representatives of the Tata Iron and Steel Company before the Tariff Board concluded to-day, and important phase of the inquiry being directed towards ascertaining the details of the Tata's costs, so as to enable the Board to arrive at the basis of the proposals of protection.

It transpired that the important item was freight rates on different materials charged to the Company by the Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

Replying to the President, Mr. Dalal said that the new rate of freight on the enhanced basis came into operation from July last, the general increase all round being 64 per cent and in some cases, as high as 200 per cent.

Mr. Dalal pleaded for the appointment of a Government Commission to adjudicate the points of dispute.

Concurring with the suggestion, the President observed that otherwise, it would be within the power of the Railway Company to reduce or nullify the scheme of protection.

Replying to a question by Mr. Natesan, Mr. Dalal said that they had pursued a systematic policy of Indianisation without loss of efficiency. The witness further stated that covenanted men were appointed on the stipulation that they should do their utmost to train up Indians in duties they themselves discharged.—A.P.

HERAT STANDS BY NEW KING

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Afghan Consulate, Bombay, has received a telegram dated Nov. 23 stating that "the representatives of Heart who arrived in Kabul with written and signed allegiance of the whole province of Heart were received to-day by King Zahir Shah.

"While tendering their allegiance, the representatives of Heart expressed their heartfelt grief and condolence to His Majesty on the ourage committed on the life of the martyred King. They also expressed their loyalty and satisfaction and congratulated His Majesty on his accession to the throne of Afghanistan."—A. P.

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Wanted—Trained and experienced Male and Female Graduates. Under-graduates and Matrics for a High School in Mombasa, East Africa. Personal interview may be arranged in Bombay. Apply with testimonials to Box No. 1561, "Bombay Chronicle."

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To Be Let—At No. 42, Warden Road, Sagar Mansion, Top Floor, for high class Hindus, tiled baths, electric light, garage, etc. Apply 2nd floor. (1557).

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"WHEREAS a thorough, searching and impartial investigation into the affairs of the Company and particularly into the conduct and liability of the ex-Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents, Directors and other officers and Auditors of the Company, holding office prior to 16th October, 1933, is most desirable and necessary, it is resolved that under Section 142 of the Indian Companies Act three Inspectors, whose names are to be settled at the Meeting, be appointed to investigate the affairs of the Company and particularly, the conduct and liabilities of the said Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents, Directors and other Officers and Auditors of the Company holding office prior to 16th October 1933 with all powers and duties as are conferred and imposed upon the said Inspectors by the provisions of the Indian Companies Act and to report to the Company with all convenient despatch.

"RESOLVED further that the Inspectors are hereby authorised to take such assistance of legal advisers as well as of accounts experts as they may, from time to time, consider necessary.

"RESOLVED further that the Board of Directors is hereby authorised to spend a sum not exceeding Rs. 5,000 to meet the necessary expenses of the said investigation and report."

Should the above Resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting and such meeting will be held on TUESDAY, the 26th day of December, 1933, at the same time and place for the purposes of considering and if thought fit confirming such resolution as a special resolution accordingly.

Indore: dated this 23rd day of Nov. 1933.

By Order of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Share holders, held on the 14th day of Nov. 1933.

R.C. JALL,
ONKARMAL CHUNILALJI
Committee of the Board of Directors.
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NOTICE

COMPETITIVE DESIGNS are invited from qualified Architects and Artists for the Ceiling of the New Durbar Hall, Mysore.

Three prizes of Rs. 2,500; 1,500 and 500 will be awarded for the best three Designs. Those who are interested can get the required details from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5.

PALACE ENGINEER,
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Mysore,
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(1) To adopt the Directors' Report, the Audited Revenue Accounts, Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the period ending 30th June, 1933.
*(2) To sanction dividends on Preference and Ordinary Shares.
(3) To appoint Directors in place of those who retire from office but are eligible for re-election.
(4) To confirm the appointment of Mr. Mathuradas Dwarkadas as Director of the Company.
(5) To appoint Auditors for the year ending 30th June, 1934, and to fix their remuneration.
(6) To sanction bonus to the staff.
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By order of the Board,
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HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.

1. C. No. 32 of 1933.
In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 and of the JAMNADAS NURSEY GINNING AND PRESSING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicatture at Bombay was on the 10th day of October, 1933, presented to the said High Court of Judicature at Bombay by Govindjee Devji Amalia and Dhankuverbai daughter of the said Govindji Devji of Tricumdas Chakubhai's House, Kolbhat Lane, Kalbadevi, Bombay, creditors of the said Company and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Judge hearing Company winding up petitions in the said High Court in Chambers on the 11th day of December, 1933; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company, desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

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Messrs. VORA & Co.,

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1580 of 1933 (O.S.)

(1) V.P. VARDE, and (2) S. V. RAJADHYAKSHA, both of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Gamdevi without the Fort of Bombay and at Vile-Parle in the Bombay Suburban District respectively, being the persons appointed by the Managing Committee of the Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayyak Mandali ..... Plaintiffs

Versus

(1) Bai SITABAI, widow of Motiram Vishnu Shirolkar of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kolbhat Lane, without the Fort of Bombay; (2) Bai HIRABAI, daughter of Motiram Vishnu Shirolkar of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a minor, under the age of 18 years, residing at Kolbhat Lane, without the Fort of Bombay by her guardian-ad-litem Bai Hirabai, widow of Motiram Vishnu Shirolkar, residing at Kolbhat Lane, without the Fort of Bombay; (3) The ACTING OFFICIAL TRUSTEE of Bombay, having his Office at Old Custom House, within the Fort of Bombay; (4) BAJI VISHNU NERIRKAR; (5) NILKANTH ATMARAM SHIVESHWARKAR; (6) MANIKRAO EKNATH MULGAOKAR, all of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, Trustees of the Saraswat Deen Vatsal Sangh, residing at Princess Street and Sandhurst Road and Gamdevi, respectively without the Fort of Bombay; (7) YESHWANT HANMAT SUKHTANKAR and (8) SADANAND LAXMAN KAPADI, both of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Dadar and Dadar, without the Fort of Bombay on behalf of themselves and other members of the Saraswat Deen Vatsal Sangh ..... Defendants.

To.

The Members of the Saraswat Deen Vatsal Sangh.

PURSUANT to the Order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Rangnekar on the 13th day of October, 1933, in the above suit NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Order I, Rule 8, of the Code of Civil Procedure that the suit has been filed in this Honourable Court by the Plaintiffs against the 7th and 8th defendants on behalf of themselves and other members of the Saraswat Deen Vatsal Sangh against the defendants for true construction of Clause I-(d) of the Deed of Settlement, dated the 20th day of September, 1920 made by Vishnu Janardhan Shirolkar and mentioned in the Plaint herein.

AND that the 4th day of December, 1933 has been fixed for hearing and the final disposal of the above suit.

Dated this 22nd day of Nov. 1933.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

R.B. PATEL,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
TAHERALLI,

This 22nd day of Nov. 1933.
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For further particulars and conditions of sale, please apply to the undersigned.

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To-day

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Muslim: Shaban 6, 1352.
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Sunrise: 6h. 51m.
Suns: 18h. 0m.
Hight.. 5-56; 18-50.
Lowtide 12-50.

PHASES OF THE MOON: First Quarter 24th November, 1h. 3m. p.m. Full Moon 2nd December, 7h. 1m. a.m. Last quarter 10th December, 11h. 54m. a.m.; New Moon 17th December 8h. 23m. a.m.

SAMARTH VYAYAM MANDIR.—Annual Prize Distribution ceremony will be held on Saturday, at 9 p.m. at the Mandir premises, Gokhale Road, Dadar to-day.

STUDY CLASS.—Mr. F. J. Ginwala will take a Public Study Class on "Occult Training by Hindus" by Ernest Wood to-day at 5-15 p.m. at the Blavatsky Lodge, Chowpaty.

MAHIM CATHOLIC INSTITUTE.—The "Winter Social" for members and Guests will be held in the Institute's pavilion (Lady Jamsetjee Road) to-day commencing at 9-30 p.m. The "High Hatters" Orchestra will be in attendance.

NEW WADI SWADESHI BAZAR.—There will be selected Songs and Dramatic performance by Arya Mitra Mela (of Harijans) to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. Miss Tarabai Kajrolkar aged only five years will take part in the Mela with music by Mr. Paradkar.

SARASWAT VIDYARTHI SAHAYAK MANDALI.—The 30th annual general meeting of the Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali will be held at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) on Sunday, 26th November, 1933 at the rooms of the Saraswat Brahman Samaj, No. 264, Charni Road, Girgaon, Bombay.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.—The Jewish History Class conducted under the auspices of the Israelite Brotherhood, will meet on Sunday at 4 p.m., in the premises of Sir Elly Kadoorie School Mazagon, and will be conducted by Miss R. Reuben.

NINTH SIKH GURU.—To celebrate the death anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur, the 9th Sikh Guru and the father of Guru Gobind Singh, who was beheaded at Delhi, a public meeting will be held at Chowpatty at 6-0 p.m. to-day (Saturday). The subject of the speeches will be "Life is worth sacrificing for a righteous cause". Sirdar Jamiat Singh will preside.

"JAMIAT SINGH IN THE WARS".—Sirdar Jamiat Singh writes:—In your report under the above heading in your to-day's issue, in the 2nd paragraph it is published that the claim for rent is for certain months (when both the time S. Jamiat Singh was "failed"). I think the word "failed" has been misprinted instead of "jailed."

WESTERN INDIA NATIONAL LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.—Under the auspices of the Western India National Liberal Association, Principal Sorab R. Davar, Bar-at-Law, will deliver a public lecture on "Financial Safeguards and Commercial Discrimination in the new Constitution" at Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.)

BAZAR GATE A. V. SCHOOL.—The Bazar Gate A. V. School staged a drama, "Kon Shreshta" on Tuesday last at the Baliwala Grand Theatre (Tardeo).

Mr. R. J. Joshi, the proprietor of the School presented a brief report of the career of the school.

Dr. P. G. Solanki, M.L.C. and a member of the Schools' Committee, said that he coud see that a school which presented such finished work on the stage, could not but show very great efficiency of tuition.

A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.—A benefit performance of "Saubhadra" a drama in Marathi was staged on Wednesday night at the Bombay Theatre by the Yeshwant Sangit Natak Mandali in aid of the Indian Athletic League's Umarkhadi Vyayam Shala. Dr. P. H. Meisheri presided.

Dr. Meisheri said that there was at present a sore need of physical education and of many such Vyayamshala throughout India. He congratulated the promoters of the Umerkhadi Vyayam shala and promised to help and promote its objects as much as lay in his power.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR—"Redemption" by Dr. Tagore. Daily at 9-30 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Cavalcade". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Topaze". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
CARLTON—"Hold Me Tight". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
PATHE—"Three Cornered Moon." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 3-30 p.m. Sunday morning show, 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON— "Palmy Days". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday 3-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Easy Victim". Time as usual.
GLOBE—"Muflis-Ashak". Daily at 5, 8-15, and 10-30 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Sairandhree". Daily at 5-30, 8, and 10-30 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday 3 p.m.
ROXY—"I Spy". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Aurat-Ka-Dil". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m.
EDWARD—"Tell Me To-night". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Special daily matinee at 4 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
MINERVA—"Puran Bhakta". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Maya Bazar" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 2-45 p.m.
REGAL—"When Ladies Meet". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

7-00 a.m.—Time Signal, Commercial Bulletin Liverpool and New York Cotton Closing Rates (Close Down).
12-00 noon.—Selection of Indian Music.
12-30 p.m.—Selection of European Music.
1-00 p.m.—Bombay Mark 2 Opening Rates.
5-00 p.m.—A Relay from the Regal Cinema.
6-00 p.m.—Children's Hour: Anandrao, Stories in Hindi.
6-30 p.m.—Auntie Ella and Uncle Dick will entertain.
7-00 p.m.—H. J. W. Miller, Esq., At the Organ of St. Thomas Cathedral.
7-30 p.m.—Cotton, Silver, Gold Seeds, Wheat, Stock Exchange and other Market Prices (Interval.)
EUROPEAN PROGRAMME.
8-15 p.m.—Empire Relay.
8-45 p.m.—Weather Report and News Bulletin.
INDIAN PROGRAMME.
9-00 p.m.—Time Signal, News in Hindi New York Opening, Liverpool Closing and Bombay Current Rates.
9-10 p.m.—Light Music Jaddanbai of Calcutta with: Majid Khan, Sarangi.
11-0 p.m.—Close Down.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

7-30 p.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin and Announcements.
7-50 p.m.—Recital by Conchita Supervia.
8-30 p.m.— Time Signal from Greenwich. Harold Ramsay at the organ of the Granada, Tooting.
9-00 p.m.—Gramophone records.
9-06 p.m.—Tannhauser (Wagner) act 2.
10-03 p.m.—"First Time Here", a tea-time entertainment.
10-45 p.m.—News Bulletin and Announcements.
11-05 p.m.—B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

SETH ANANDILAL PODAR HIGH SCHOOL.—The Third Prize Distribution Gathering of the School will take place on the 26th Nov. at 5-30 p.m. on the ground opposite the school building at Santa Cruz. All past students of the school are cordially invited.

2 MILES CYCLE RACE.—The Pathare Sports' Club Cycle Race would be run on Sunday the 26th instant at 6 a.m. starting from the Bombay Garage Service Station Lady Jamsetjee Road Dadar to the junction of Mori Road and Cadell Road and back finishing at the same place.

Competitors and those interested are invited to attend.

MEDICAL AID FOR MILL WORKERS

Governor Compliments Sir Manmohandas Ramji

On the occasion of inspection of the New Kaiser-i-Hind Mill on Friday, H. E. the Governor said: Sir Manmohandas Ramji and Gentlemen.

"It has given me great pleasure to come here to-day and to see the working of your Mill. I have listened with interest to the history of the organisation which you have just read, and it certainly relates a story of progress achieved by hard work, sound finance and close attention to all the varied processes which make up what to the ordinary man seems such a simple thing—a piece of cloth.

"You have pointed out, Sir Manmohandas, that your profits over a period of 32 years have averaged 15 per cent. You have shown that Government and the Managing Agents, too, have obtained satisfactory sums as the result of your efforts. Labour, too, has received its wages and you have employed many thousands of workers.

FINE RECORD.

"This is indeed a fine record to which you are able to point, and you are quite justified in being proud of it. I know, however, that you will not need me to urge that you should not weary in well doing, and that your achievements in the past will not merely from something to look back on with satisfaction, but will be the basis of even further efforts and progress.

Referring to the need for medical aid to workers H. E. said he hoped to hear that the Mill authorities had added a creche in the future.

Concluding, he said "let me conclude by thanking you very much for giving me the opportunity of paying this visit to your interesting mill I have greatly enjoyed it, and wish you, your staff, and all those who work here, true happiness and prosperity."

A CORRECTION

With reference to the photograph of Mr. M. R. Achrekar, published in our issue of the 23rd instant, a correspondent writes to us pointing out that the description of Mr. Achrekar given therein is not quite correct. The correspondent informs us that Mr. Achrekar was in the Royal College of Arts, London, for a year and was commissioned to paint a picture entitled "The Opening of the R. T. C. by His Majesty the King." He opened an exhibition of his paintings at the India House. He is the first painter, Indian or British, to enjoy the privilege to paint on the floor of the House of Lords. His painting was on view to the British delegates and the Joint Parliamentary Committee.

KAMALADEVI FILES DIVORCE PETITION

Alleges Misconduct And Cruelty Against Husband

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya has filed a divorce petition against her husband, Mr. Harindranath Chattopadhya, which came for hearing before the Chief Justice at the Bombay High Court on Friday afternoon.

At the outset, the petitioner's counsel Mr. G. C. O'Gormon applied to the Court to have the case heard "in camera," as, in his opinion, the publication of the details of the case would not be in the interest of the son who is 10 years old.

His lordship, however, rejected the application.

After the petitioner's evidence was over her counsel informed the court that she was now on bail and must leave Bombay on Tuesday to get back to Madras in time for her trial for a political offence.

His lordship adjourned the case to Tuesday when witnesses will be examined for the petitioner.

The respondent did not put in an apperance, nor was he represented by counsel.

CHARGE AGAINST CASHIER

Mr. G. G. Pearson, Managing Director, Messrs. Bennett, Coleman and Co., proprietors of "The Times of India" writes:—

'Our attention has been drawn to the report of the case proceeding against our late cashier and which appeared in your issue of Thursday. In the sub-heading of the report it is stated that the sum of Rs. 74,000 had been embezzled from the Competition Fund of "The Times of India." This is entirely incorrect and there is nothing in the text of the report to justify this.

"This sum represents the total of the alleged defalcations in our general business accounts as will be seen as the evidence develops. No charge has been made in respect of any money from the Competition Fund, although there was a suspicion in regard to this Fund—afterwards proved unfounded—which led to the discovery of the shortage.

As your sub-heading is likely to create a false impression, will you please correct it in your next issue?

5 MILES WALKING RACE

Under the auspices of the Shri Desha Shrimali Vanik Uvak Mandal, a 5 miles walking race will be held on Saturday at 6 a.m. (S.T.). Competitors must come at the specified time near N. Powell & Co., Sandhurst Road. Route for the race is from N. Powell to Rajabai Tower and back.

The judges are: Mr. M. M. Desai; Mr. C. N. Vakil and Mr. M. B. Mehta.

COMMITTEES ELECTED

Animated Debate In Meeting Of Bandra Municipality

(From Our Correspondent).
BANDRA, Nov. 24.

There was a large attendance of the councillors at yesterday's Board meeting when the election of the various Committees was taken up.

After the minutes were signed by the President, Mr. Gupte raised a point of order on the legality of the meeting as one member alleged, he had not received the notice in due time. He also questioned the legality on the grounds that the election should have been held at the quarterly meeting instead of at a special meeting.

The point of order was [illegible] out by the President pointing out to a regrettable incident where the councillor had [illegible] the [illegible] book.

The business was proceeded with. After the usual Committee had been elected, Dr. Dias proposed a new Committee called: "The Staff Committee."

In proposing this Committee, Dr. Dias stated that its function would be to supervise and examine into the working and administration of the Office.

Mr. Gupte again raised a point of order on the ground that as this was a new Committee due notice of this should have been given

Dr. Dias speaking on the argument raised, pointed out that the President had the powers under the Act to introduce such new matter. He quoted the instance of a Municipality which under similar circumstances had raised the taxes. This action of the Municipality was challenged in a court of law, but was upheld by the Judge. He therefore ruled that the business was in order.

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sawant's efforts to amend the personnel of the various Committees fizzled out when he found that he could garner no more support than from nine councillors.

The following are the result of the elections:—

Standing Committee: Prof. J F R Almeida (Chairman), Dr. P A Dias, Messrs. Noormahomed, J P DMello, R S Bulsara, K M Surveyor, P D Miranda, A V Misquitta and Ign. D'Monte.

The Chairmen of the other committees are as follow:

Public Health: Mr. Ign D'Monte, Dispensary: Dr. D A D'Monte, Set-Back: Dr. P A Dias, Town Planning: Mr. K M Surveyor, Legal: Mr. K M Surveyor, Arrears of Tax: Mr. S M Kadirbux, Rules & By-laws: Mr. K M Surveyor.

The Staff Committee: Mr. J P D'Mello (Chairman), Dr. P A Dias, Prof. Almeida, Mr. Surveyor & R S Bulsara.

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1st RACE.

COPPER KING	1
DEFENDER	2
HAPPY DREAM	3

2nd RACE.

MAL ALLAH	1
BREACH	2
EL HADI	3

3rd RACE.

NASIB AL ZAMAN	1
ZEEBAR	2
PAILAZAMAN	3

4th RACE.

UPTO JINKS	1
FAIRFORD	2
PERMARCH	3

5th RACE.

TAN	1
KNOCKDON	2
GREAT PEARL	3

6th RACE.

MESSAGE	1
GOLDEN CROSS	2
TURLOGH	3

7th RACE.

TERNLET	1
LA FONTAINE	2
PHARAOH III	3

8th RACE.

SILVER LADY II	1
KIRKIBOST	2
THE CLOWN	3

9th RACE.

HAZIMA	1
SARSAM	2
BUSHBOOS	3

DAILY DOUBLE

NASIB AL ZAMAN (3rd Race).
MESSAGE (6th Race).

POINTERS FOR PUNTERS

(By "BENDIGO.")

Even if TORPEDO misses the target for the first time, be prepared for the big bang which will surely follow.

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AL CAPONE with 9|7 may be on the spot to pay a fat dividend.

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MYTILUS won the Stewards Cup of 6 furlongs at Mysore on June 8, beating Mahalakshmi and Mystic Fruit, who did well subsequently in Poona. The son of Greek Bachelor has given satisfaction in his work, so don't be surprised if he wins.

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If MULLIGATAWNY'S legs stand the strain, he should prove an appetising consomme.

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PHARAOH III has been a long time coming into his kingdom, but the day of ascension is not far off.

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KAILASH is at the bottom of Class IV at present, but make no mistake he is not such a useless Aussie as the handicapper's estimation would indicate.

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TAIR AL LRAQ may have a shot at The Sir Frederick Sykes Cup next week. In any case, Rs. 4,000 in these hard days is not to be despised, so be on the "qui vive" when he runs in the Byculla Plate.

SENTENCE QUASHED

Successful Appeal Of Clerk To High Court

LAHORE, Nov. 22.

Hafiz Sirajuddin, accounts clerk of the Anjuman Himayat-in Islam, a leading Muslim educational organisation who had been sentenced to an aggregate term of 13 years imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 900, but on appeal the Sessions Judge reduced the sentence to imprisonment for four years only on a charge of embezzlement, was acquitted, to-day, on further appeal, by the Lahore High Court.

The accused was alleged to have embezzled Rs 11,000 of the Anjuman funds. On the petition of the Anjuman, the High Court also ordered that certain paras be expunged from the judgments of the Lower courts. A. P. I.

Akola, Nov. 23.—One widow marriage took place in the Sanatan Jain Samaj, Akola of Seth Jagannathprasad Chetram a Digambar Jain of Kannoj City with Srimati Parbati Sanatan Jain of Akola yesterday.

M. C. C. TEAM REACH AJMER

AJMER, Nov. 24.

The M.C.C. Team arrived this morning by mail from Delhi and was received by Major Betham, Commissioner, Mr. Stow, Principal of the Mayo College, His Highness the Maharaja of Dungarpur and Partapgarh, Captain Pinney, Assistant Commissioner, high military and civil officers, and a large number of college students.

Mr. Stow introduced those present to Mr. Jardine. The team is spending the day in sight-seeing. —A.P.

RS. 12,000 ONLY IN PLACE OF 5 LAKHS

Orissa Flood Relief Committee's S. O. S.

MADRAS, Nov. 23.

Sjt. Govind Chandra Misra, Cuttack, wires under date November 23:—

Orissa situation is getting extremely serious. Mahatmaji's appeal has brought so far only Rs. 12,000 in place of five lakhs. Centres of the Orissa flood Relief Committee are on the point of collapse. The situation, if not saved now, will bring in its train famine.

An All-India appeal is made again by the Orissa Flood Relief Committee, Cuttack, to save cattle, men, women and children from starvation and disease. A. P.

STANLEY'S XI BEAT OXFORD UNIVERSITY

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Following is result of the match played under the Rugby Union Rules to-day:—

Oxford University nil, Mr. R. V. Stanley's Eleven 10.—Reuter.

ALLEGED REFUSAL OF ARMS LICENSES

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Sir Charles Oman inquired if the District Magistrate of Nilgiris was refusing arms licences to Europeans including retired Indian officers.

Mr. Butler pointed out it was a matter for the local authorities, but he was prepared to enquire.

Sir C. Oman said the Magistrate's letter on the subject ascribed his action to a "ridiculous pretext". He was afraid arms might be stolen from the Europeans by terrorists.

Mr. Butler replied he would be glad receive copy of the letter.

Lieut General Sir Henry Rhys Pryce has been appointed Master-General of Ordnance in India, in succession to Lt.-General Kirwan when the latter takes leave in January prior to vacating his appointment.

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A Page About Pictures And The People Who Make Them

SHOWN ON THE SCREEN

AT THE CAPITOL

John Barrymore In Delightful French Satire

It will be interesting to see how the patrons of The Capitol will react to the contrast provided by the quiet, but biting, satire of a story like "Topaze" after the hectic joys of "Gold-diggers of 1933."

"Topaze" is a delightful film comedy. It is an adaptation from a play by Marcel Paynol and the story it tells with such consummate humour is typically French. It might have been conceived by Anatole France, a fact which marks it as being in the front rank of comedies which satirise social, business and political life under the third republic.

Professor Topaze is a teacher in an academy for young gentlemen —very much for young gentlemen. He has to address them as "Messieurs," though their average age is about 14; and he only once slips into the familiarity of "mes enfants." He is introduced to us while he is conducting a "general knowledge" class and impressing on his pupils—being a phenomenon of modest sincerity himself—the great truth—as he is deluded enough to believe—that dishonesty never pays and justice always triumphs in life. He promptly becomes the victim of the most gross injustice himself and is dismissed by the principal because he has given a bad report of the idle and ignorant son of a wealthy Baroness. Chance throws him immediately after in the way of the Baron who is an unscrupulous company promotor with influential government connections. Topaze, who is a chemistry professor of talents, is exploited by the Baron and becomes the inventor of a mineral water to which his name is given and by a terrific boost is found on every table. Poor Topaze thinks he is benefitting humanity but suddenly discovers that he is an innocent tool, as chief chemist of a company which is merely turning out bottles of dirty water.

Shocked beyond words he is about to expose the fraud when an official deputation appears to confer upon him the academic palm for his brilliant achievement, as the inventor of the famous "Sparkling Topaze." The poor Professor surrenders to the force of the hard facts of life and proceeds to take his revenge on it. To tell how he does it would spoil the enjoyment of the delicious denouement for my readers; and that's not the business of a critic. But, as I have said it's a delightful story born of the rare cynical wit that only a Frenchman can produce. John Barrymore's portrayal of the Professor in his two phases—first the simple academic man in shabby clothes who believes devoutly in honesty and truth and afterwards as a cynical man of the world who is out to "live" his life to the full—is equally delightful—a 'tour de force' in dramatic contrast.

The other characters are as well played, but I can't remember the names; they don't remain long enough on the screen for memorising. I have not seen any quiet comedy on the screen better presented and I cannot give it a better certificate than to say that it is one of the films that one would gladly sit through a second time—which is always my test of a front ranker. But whether the Bombay public will rise to it is another matter.

B. G. H.

"THREE CORNERED MOON"

Funny Tale Of Riotous Depression At Pathe

Claudette Colbert, Richard Arlen and Mary Boland are starred in Paramount's story of America's "looniest" family, "Three-Cornered Moon", which commences to-day at Pathe. It is adapted from the famous New York play by Gertrude Tonkonogy which had such a sensational success on Broadway.

Other players in the picture are Wallace Ford, Lyda Roberti, Tom Brown, Joan Marsh, Hardie Albright and William Bakewell.

"Three-Cornered Moon" is the story of the Rimpleger family of Brooklyn, headed by Mary Boland, mother of the flock, who manages to lose the family fortune in the stock market. Her self-centred brood have paid no attention to her sorties into Wall Street and when the crush comes, it finds them running around in circles.

The family physician, Richard Arlen, in love with the daughter, Claudette Colbert, advises them to do something to help themselves. He suggests they take in boarders and becomes the first. Tom Brown, youngest Rimpleger, gets a job at a dollar a day as a lifeguard. William Bakewell, eldest brother, lands a role with a show with one line "Yes". Wallace Ford, a law clerk, studies at top speed to pass the bar examinations. Lyda Roberti, a Polish maid, doesn't understand English, can't be fired and doesn't know why she isn't paid.

Everything is "nice" to Mama Rimplegar, and when the family deposes her as financial head after her ruinous exploits in Wall Street, it's quite all right to her as long as she is permitted to sign papers, even if the papers are only receipts for room-rent.

The romance between Arlen and Miss Colbert is almost on the rocks when she goes "arty" and brings home a posing, starving novelist to live with the family. But everything turns out for the best in the Rimplegar home, and when their financial troubles are settled they revert to their former reputation as the "nuttiest" crew in the world.

"Three-Cornered Moon" is a high class comedy of modern times with plenty of fun. All the Bombay picture fans should see it.

EDDIE CANTOR AGAIN AT WELLINGTON

"Palmy Days," the United Artists' musical comedy with Eddie Cantor, Charlotte Greenwood and Barbara Weeks as the principals in the cast, which had an enthusiastic reception in Bombay on previous occasions, is revived this week at the Wellington Talkies, Dhobi Talao.

For his delightfully comic style of acting and singing, there is hardly anybody to equal Eddie Cantor, who imparts a spicy flavour to his characterisation of Eddie Simpson, an unwilling assistant to Yolando, leader of a band of crooks, who runs a fake fortune-telling business which includes crystal-gazing, palmistry, astrology and spiritualism. His successive adventures and exploits in different situations are enacted in a way to bring side-splitting laughter to the audience. Music comedy, and highly dramatic situations are combined to contribute to this delightful film, a new copy of which is now screened.

MYRNA LOY, ALICE BRADY, ROBERT MONTGOMERY and ANN HARDING in "WHEN LADIES MEET"

which is the attraction at the Regal this week.

Claudette Colbert Richard Arlen and Wallace Ford in "Three Cornered Moon," a Paramount Picture, commencing to-day at the Pathe.

"WHEN LADIES MEET" AT REGAL

Ann Harding Excels In Novel Story

"When Ladies Meet," one of Broadways biggest hits has been adapted to the screen very successfully by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. This film will prove of great interest when released at the Regal from Saturday. The story lends itself to innumerable complications which are skilfully depicted on the screen. An exceptionally strong cast which includes Ann Harding, Robert Montgomery, Myrna Loy, Frank Morgan, and Alice Brady provide the dramatic talent.

The thesis of "When Ladies Meet" is based on the conclusions of what would happen when the wife of a philandering husband meets the woman on whom this husband is now lavishing his attentions.

The plot achieves its originality on the fact that its situations are so ingeniously arranged that neither of the rival women is aware of the other's identity. They are unexpectedly brought together at the home of a friend and before long take each other into mutual confidence. When each subsequently discovers who the other is, the sparks begin to fly.

Miss Harding plays the wife in danger of losing her husband, and Miss Loy has the role of "the other woman." Frank Morgan is the husband, while Montgomery plays the wily young newspaperman who, in an endeavour to show Miss Loy the futility of her hold on a married man, brings the trio together at the country home of Alice Brady, where the complications reach their climax.

"HOLD ME TIGHT" AT CARLTON

In their fifth film together since their memorable performance in "Bad Girl," James and Sally Eilers have the stellar roles in "Hold Me Tight," the new romantic drama from Fox, opening to-day at the Carlton Theatre.

Cast as two young lovers in the midst of the metropolis and its attendant snares, these two popular young players have the type of characterizations for which they have become known as one of the screen's outstanding teams. They are both employees in the city's largest department store, and both have vivid dreams of success and happiness together. In a series of climaxes that are reported as truly stirring, they overcome obstacles that threaten their well-being at every turn. These obstacles come not only from the outside but are developed out of their own fears and insecurity.

Each of the characters in the story represents a different type of New Yorker. There are those whose devotion to each other is cemented by the same barriers that separate others. There are some who live off the efforts of others, and those who will surmount all barriers to achieve the happiness they want above anything else.

In the supporting cast headed by Frank McHugh and June Clyde are Kenneth Thomson, Noel Francis, Dorothy Peterson and Clay Clement.

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Edwina Booth Wants Compensation For Injuries Sustained While Filming "Trader Horn"

Edwina Booth has filed suit for Dol. 1,000,000 compensation against the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Company for injuries suffered while she was taking the part of the white goddess in the African jungle film "Trader Horn." The suit will be heard in the near future.

Miss Booth alleges that the ravages to her system which she suffered in order to acquire a sufficient tan to act in the film, are worth no less than Dol. 1,000,000. She alleges that she acquired her jungle tan by being made to spend long, painful hours exposed on the sun deck of a boat between Naples and Mombasa. She alleges, moreover, that she had to take her sunbath without proper protection on an uncomfortably hot deck

When she reached East Africa she was instructed to frolic, half clothed and barefooted in prickly jungle clearings where thorns tore her body and feet. Finally, the goddess was installed half way up a tree and left there so long under a burning sun that her sense of woodcraft failed and she fell heavily to the ground, suffering considerable injuries.

The nervous breakdown which followed this ordeal was not improved when later one of the performers was sued for Dol. 50,000 by his wife, who accused the goddess of having alienated his affections in the jungle.

"CAVALCADE" AT EMPIRE

"Cavalcade," which comes to the Empire Theatre from to-day appeals to pretty nearly every emotion to which the human heart is susceptible. That is the principal reason why it was selected by a Hollywood film company for production as a super-picture.

Costing more than a million dollars (about £300,000 at present rates of exchange); portraying scenes in which as many as 5000 "extras" are employed, and utilising specially built "sets" costing approximately £80,000. "Cavalcade" is the most ambitious screen entertainment ever undertaken anywhere.

It carries universal appeal in the parlance of the movie magnates, because its dominant theme, mother-love and maternal sacrifice, arouses sympathy and understanding in every human breast regardless of flag or frontier, colour or creed, sex or age. Coupled with this, there is a world wide sympathy with its theme of peace through the outlawry of war.

"Cavalcade" tells of a mother's protective instincts frustrated by the chauvinistic policies of governments, which lead to war and then fatten on the patriotism and adventurous spirits of the youth of the nation.

Noel Coward, its author, contrived to focus these emotions and their inevitable developments over the generation, more than three decades, squarely on to the hearth stone of a single family in London. It will give to the 250,000,000 English-speaking people of the world, the finest picture of English ideals and customs ever conveyed through any single medium.

"PURAN-BHAKTA" AT MINERVA

Among the Indian talkie pictures, one that has endeared itself to all cine-lovers, is undoubtedly "Puran Bhakta," the musical extravaganza produced by the New Theatres, Ltd., of Calcutta. The story of "Puran Bhakta" is a devotional one, full of thrilling as well as touching incidents. The settings are very beautiful and even gorgeous and the actors and actresses play their respective roles exquisitely.

Special mention must be made of the melodious music sung by the blind singer of Bengal. Cine-lovers will welcome the news that this great picture is being shown at the Minerva Talkies from to-day. Those interested in the remarkable progress of Indian Cine-Industry should not miss this golden opportunity offered by the Minerva Talkies of witnessing one of the best productions of the year.

FEAST OF MUSIC AT EDWARD TALKIES

A veritable feast of music in a setting of hilarious comedy-situation has made "Tell Me To-night" the most ambitious musical that is regarded as a lesson to Hollywood in pictures of this type.

This picture which comes this week to the Edward, Dhobi Talao, owes its phenomenal success to the combined talents of Ufa (German) and Gaumont (British) studios, and reveals Jan Kiepura, the celebrated Polish tenor, as the latest sensation in the movie-world for his musical and comedy gifts and suave polished acting. An unqualified success in Europe and America, this romantic story strung on melodic lines features a fine selection of operatic pieces, which include some famous aria from "Rigoletto" "Traviata" and "La Boheme" gloriously rendered by a magnificent chorus of a hundred voices led by Jan Kiepura, who also sings "Tell Me To-night," the tuneful song which is used thematically throughout the picture.

Its charm is enhanced by the sweet and romantic story and the pictorial beauty of the Alphine scenery of Switzerland with its lovely lakes and majestic mountain-peaks, whose panoramic view from various angles has been successfully caught by the camera. The carefully selected cast includes Jan Kiepura, the famous Continental star, Magda Schnieder, who provides the love interest, and Sonnie Hale, who sings a fine comedy number "The Things I do, I Do For You." The plot centres around Ferraro, a handsome young singer, who goes on a holiday to Switzerland in the guise of his secretary, a crook, who, in turn, poses for him. This leads to many amusing complications.

SCREEN TOPICS

A HELEN VINSON STORY.

Helen Vinson was driving her car down Hollywood Boulevard and when she reached one of its busiest intersections it stalled and wouldn't budge.

The traffic lights turned red, then green—and red and green again and still Helen and the car were in the same spot.

Finally the traffic cop came over, mopping his brow, and sticking his head into the window of her coupe, asked ever so caustically, "Wassa-matter, lady, haven't we got 'any' colours you like?" (!)

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THREE IS COMPANY.

"Love me, love my dog," is Clara Bow's slogan, despite her undoubted affection for her husband Rex Bell.

Reports were recently circulated that Clara and Rex were on the verge of separating, because Rex had issued an ultimatum that either he or the dog must go.

Clara explains this yarn by saying that Rex and she have been in the habit of joking about her fondness for the animal, and their "act" was mistaken for a family quarrel.

Be that as it may, the dog is still living with Clara, and so is Rex.

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ALL-STAR MUSICAL.

An interesting forthcoming production is "Hollywood Party," an "all star" musical, which will include most of the big names on the M.-G.-M. lot.

It is said Laurel and Hardy have been added to the list. They are at present at work on a full-length picture based on a story by Frank Craven, but will find time between scenes to dash over to the "Hollywood Party" lot to do their stuff.

The roster of stars who will appear in the production already includes Jean Harlow, Joan Crawford, Lupe Velez, Marie Dressler, Jimmy Durante, Charles Butterworth, Lee Tracy, Bobbie Arnst and Polly Moran.

A COSTLY HOLIDAY.

Sylvia Sidney is to appear in a B.P. Schulberg film for Paramount, but Emanuel Cohen, Paramount studio manager, says she will be asked to pay for the financial loss caused by her sudden departure from the film in which she was to have been co-starred with Maurice Chevalier.

Mr. Cohen did not say what measures would be taken if Sylvia fails to write a cheque.

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MARLENE GOES FEMININE.

Marlene Dietrich, who wore slacks almost constantly until her recent departure for Europe, surprised everyone in the film colony when she returned, wearing a Paris gown, and continued, for several days, to appear in skirts at all public appearances.

However, as soon as Hollywood believed that the German star had bade a regretful adieu to trousers, she fooled the denizens of the film capital by strolling into the Paramount studio clad in the familiar slacks.

She admits she may be seen about town in the same garb, but intends to don gowns for evening appearance.

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WHY DENY?

Why is it that the feminine stars constantly deny coming marriages, and then startle every one with unexpected nuptials?

Karen Morley issued several heated disclaimers, declaring that she was not a bride, when events proved that she already possessed a wedding ring.

Jean Harlow vehemently avowed that, while she liked Hal Rosson, she had no intention of becoming his "Mrs.". And then, a few days later, she took the fatal step.

Shortly before her marriage to Harry Joe Brown, Sally Eilers declared she had no intention of again becoming a bride.

Unless there are very good reasons for concealing contemplated marriages, the best policy for kinema stars is to take the public into their confidence.

SHORT SHOTS

Laurence Tibbett will probably return to pictures shortly—Walter Winchell has withdrawn his £100-000 suit against Al Jolson—Enrico Caruso, jun., has been signed by Radio—James Whale is to direct Boris Karloff in "A Trip to Mars" —Universal has decided to star Margaret Sullavan after seeing the rushes of "Only Yesterday"—George Raft has been cast in "Bolero," a story based on the life of a famous dancer—The Fox studio is bringing out a "Fox Movietone Follies of 1934"—Joseph Schildkraut is back in Hollywood on contract to columbia—Ida Lupino will make her Hollywood debut opposite Cary Grant in a comedy, "Come On, Marines"—William Powell, the ex-husband, was the guest of honour at the "Freedom Party" Gloria Swanson threw for Carole Lombard to celebrate her divorce—Ralph Forbes, who is steadily recapturing his film popularity, is in "Solitaire Man" with Herbert Marshall

A sudden shift in production plans has blocked Jack Oakie from realizing an actor's dream come true: two hundred per cent billing. He will not play two parts in "Alice In Wonderland", those of Tweedledee and Tweedledum, Paramount announces. Instead Roscoe Karns will be Tweedledum and Jack will be Tweedledee.

PRINCESS SUES FILM COMPANY

Princess Irina Youssoupoff, wife of Prince Felix Youssoupoff, who killed Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk, filed a libel suit in the New York Supreme Court for dol. 2,000,000 against the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation, producers of the film "Rasputin and the Empress", says New York message to the "Chicago Daily Tribune."

The Princess alleges that the character of Princess Natasha, who is pictured in the movie as having introduced Rasputin into the Czar's household, having become his mistress, and having finally been discarded by the ill-famed monk, is so thinly veiled that people who have seen the film recognize the character, through the historic events outlined, as herself.

The Russian monk was killed in Prince Youssoupoff's palace, where he had been invited to a supper, on December 15, 1916. The sinister monk, whose name was conected with numberless stories of the debauchery practised at the Royal Russian court, coupled not only with some of the court ladies but even with the Empress herself, was shot dead by the Prince after an attempt at poisoning him with a strong dose of potassium cyanide mixed with wine had not produced the desired effect.

The Empress had Rasputin's body transferred to the park of Czarskow Selo, where a special chapel was erected, and she went every night to pray at his grave.

John Barrymore and Myrna Loy are featured in "Topaze," the Radio special which will be shown at the Capitol, this week.

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A scene from "Hold Me Tight" featuring James Dunn and Sally Eilers, shown at the Carlton from to-day (Saturday.

CALCUTTA MARKET

Jutes Rule Unchanged

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

Jutes ruled practically unchanged at about yesterday's prices, and a moderate business was put through. In coals, a limited turnover took place at quotation rates. Teas remained steady. Miscellaneous shewed no change. Securities were weak. The following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—3½ percent paper 81/12 small lot; 4 percent loan 1960/70 98/6 small lot; 5 percent Bonds 1935 103/11; 5 percent loan 1945/55 113/13 small lot; 5½ percent loan 1938/47 107 small lot.

Banks:—Imperial Bank fully paid 1252.

Railways:—Darjeeling Himalayan Railway ordy 62 small odd lot Sara Strajganj 84 small lot.

Coals:—Bokaro and Ramgur 9/5; Burrakur pref 117; Rewa coalfields 13/4.

Jutes:—Anglo-India ordy 323; Clive 25/3; Hooghly pref 17/4; Howrah 48; Kamarhatty 490; Kanknarrah 422/8 small lot; National 21/4 ex-div; Nuddea 19 small lots; Reliance 69/8.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal Telephone ordy 17/2 ex-div; Kumardhubi Engineering ordy 2/6; Kumardhubi pref 38 small lot; B. I. Corporation pref 108; Bengal Paper pref 124; India paper pulp 113/8.

Sugar Shares:—Carew and Co. 14/4; Cawnpore 31/10; Cawnpore pref. 135; Champagan 23/4; New Savan 13; Rohtas 10/3; Ryam 34/3; Samastipur 13/12.

Teas:—Banarhat pref 130; Dhunseri 3/6; Hantapara 500; New Samanbagh 25/5; Rydak 51.—A. P.

Mr. F. L. Grille, Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces, arrived in Wardha on 22nd and stayed for two days when the members of the bench and the bar were at home to him and prominent officials and non-officials participated in the function. He left for Nagpur by motor car on Friday.

SOCIAL PURITY LEAGUE

Twelve Members Submit Resignations

We have received the following letter dated November 15th, for publication:—

"We, the undersigned, have tendered jointly our resignations for very cogent reasons by a letter, dated 7th August, 33, as members of the Social Purity League, Navsari Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay:—

1 Mr. H N Kotwal, 2 Mr. S B Dastur, 3 Mr. G J Sethna, 4 Mr. N J Rana; 5 Mr. A G Shroff; 6 Mr. M J Divwalla; 7 Mr D D P Dinshaw (Adenwalla); 8 Mr. F B Vazifdar; 9 Mr. J M Creado; 10 Mr. Clement Hurry; 11 Mr. K B Chaubal; 12 Dr. P D Mahajan.

PARTY TO NATIONAL MUSLIM WORKER

Mr. M. A. Sher a prominent Jamiat-ul-Ulima worker, who was recently operated upon, was given an at home in Bombay on Saturday evening to congratulate him on his recovery, by Mr. Abdul Sattar. Captain Jamiat-ul-Ulema Delhi.

A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Desai who had successfully made the operation.

SEQUEL TO ARREST ON PILGRIM SHIP

Maulana Ghaznavi Applies For Transfer

Maulana Ismail Ghaznavi, President, All-India Pilgrim Protection League who was arrested on Thursday by the Bombay Police on a complaint made by Mr. Brown, Manager, Messrs. Turner Morrison and Co. Ltd. while he was on board s.s. "Jehangir" was put up on a charge of trespass before a bench of Honorary Magistrates composed of Messrs. N. N. Karanjia and Khambata on Friday morning.

APPLIES FOR TRANSFER

Maulana Ghaznavi applied for an adjournment on the ground that he proposed to make an application for a transfer of the case.

The application for an adjournment was granted and the case was postponed to December 2.

DEVALUATE RUPEE AT ONCE

Native Stock Brokers' Appeal To Viceroy

The following telegram has been sent by Mr. K. R. P. Shroff President of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association, to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy at Delhi to-day:—

"The Committee of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association are in agreement with the object of the Currency League of India, viz., to oppose the continuation of the 18d sterling ratio as is sought to be done through the Reserve Bank Bill and to bring about an immediate devaluation of the rupee. This is a question on which there is much common ground between the Indian and European commercial community in India.

"They strongly hold that time has now arrived when Government should review the whole position in regard to the ratio of the rupee. They, therefore, urge that immediate steps be taken in this direction, so that the present inflated Rupee may be devalued and the ratio be fixed in the best interests of Agriculture, Trade Commerce and Industry of India."

In the case in which Date and Fatechand two young men are being tried by Mr. S. M. Rashed, Magistrate, New Delhi for alleged publication of red leagets. Fatechand was found not guilty and acquitted, but charges were framed against Date under Section 302/117 I. P. C.

THE BIGGEST BLAZE

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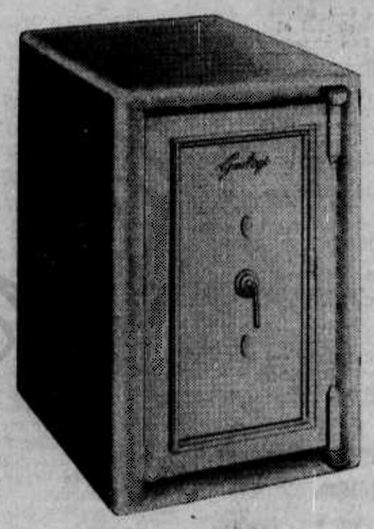

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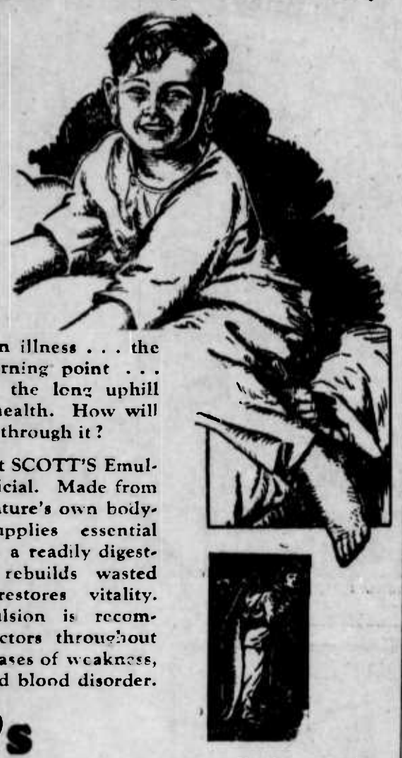

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GOVERNOR OPENS EXHIBITION

Emphasizes Need For Special Section Of Commercial Art

His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Lady Sykes opened the Exhibition of work by present and past students of the J. J. School of Art on Friday. Their Excellencies were received by the Director of the School of Art, Mr. Gladstone Solomon, Mr. R. B. Ewbank, Dr. N. A. F. Moos, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Prince of Wales Museum, Mr. J. A. Lalkaka, Professor Claude Batley, Rao Bahadur G. K. Mhatre, Mr. C. M. Master, and Mr. F. R. Joseph.

The Governor and Lady Sykes presented by the students an album of Students' work and other sovenirs of the School of Art.

REPORT OF INSTITUTE.

In presenting the report of the Institution Captain Gladstone Solomon said; we are all deeply grateful to Government for announcing that the School of Art will be retained for the present, and trust that before the departure of Your Excellencies who have done so much to encourage this School, this assurance will be converted from a temporary reprieve into a permanent guarantee.

SAVING OF RS. 10,000.

We think Your Excellency will agree that owing to the saving of at least fifty thousand rupees per annum upon this Institution, which has been affected since 1933, the present nett cost to Government of some ninety thousand rupees per annum, cannot be considered extravagant for the training of the Architects, Painters, Sculptors, Craftsmen and Drawing Teachers of so large and talented a Province as the Bombay Presidency, to say nothing of the numerous students from all over India.

It has been the wise policy of Government ever since the various branches of Fine and Applied Arts, which had been housed separately, were brought together in these buildings in 1778, to 'keep' them together; and this has been the radical cause of the School of Art's vigorous growth and present vitality, for as we all know, 'Unity is Strength."

ART EXHIBITION.

After giving account of the different classes, he said:

The Exhibition which Your Excellencies will kindly declare open to-day will I trust speak more eloquently than I can, in the cause of art. We have arranged a somewhat more comprehensive show than usual, of the various departments of students' work, Painting, Sculpture, Architecture, the Class of Drawing Teachers, and the Classes of Elementary and Intermediate Drawing, as well as the Art Crafts of the Reay Art Workshops. To this has been added a selection of the work of members of the Stay, to whose interest and industry the School owes so much, and of several past students of the School of Art. It is a matter of keen regret to us all that this is the last occasion on which we shall have the deeply valued honour of showing Your Excellencies the work of the students, and for that reason we have dispensed with the prize distribution ceremony this year, so that Your Excellencies may have the time to see very fully the stage of progress which has been reached.

H.E'S SYMPATHY.

Towards these results the constant support and encouragement throughout Your Excellency's tenure of office have most materially assisted. When we look back on the agitated waters of the past, we cannot but contrast it with the remarkable unity that now reigns among all sections of the art world in Bombay.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

At the opening of the School of Art Exhibition on Friday H. E. the Governor said:—

"Art affects the spirit, and it is the spirit which creates that optimism which is so vital to the world. Optimism ensures that better conditions will come if rightly worked for. Pessimism merely tends to weakness and inaction.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

To dilate on the contributions which the School makes to the development of Indian Art before the audience would be to preach to the converted, but I think that if we adopt a more utilitarian line of thought we can still point to the fact that it gives vocational training of several kinds, and there is a strong feeling at present that preference should be given to vocational rather than to purely literary education.

POSTER DESIGNING.

"While I should be last to press for undue emphasis being laid on the commercial possibilities of Art, I am inclined to think that the question of starting a special section for poster designing and commercial art generally is worthy of exploration, and I suggest that perhaps more stress might be laid on the basis importance of artistic handicrafts and the very important contributions of the Reay Art Workshops to the work of this School. I am particularly interested to hear, what you have to say about the possibility of opening an Art and Industry Emporium under the auspices of the Industries Department of Government in order to provide a place where the work of the School might be kept for sale and for which old students of the School may supply articles. I am sure that the idea of closer relationship between the Director of Industries and the School of Art is worth closer examination. We must, of course, avoid the danger of going too far in this direction.

"The principle of Art for art's sake remains immutable as ever, but there is no inherent incompatibility between commercial and artistic values; indeed, the commercial value of a poster may be expected to be in direct proportion to its artistic appeal. We may, therefore, I think, without any sacrifice of artistic principles, give due weight to the fact that most of the pupils who come to this School do so with the idea of equipping themselves to earn their own living, and that this fact must never be lost sight of in fixing the type of education to be provided here."

Here, the Governor referred to the need for more publicity to the work of the students. He emphasised the need for a better appreciation of their work, and mentioned the precedent of the proposed Exhibition of the modern Indian art in London.

In conclusion H. E. the Governor said:—

"I shall always look back to my connection with this School with pleasure and pride, and, though the official tie is soon to be severed, I shall nonetheless retain the keenest personal interest in all that you are doing."

The Governor then declared open the exhibition, and after getting down from the dais shook hands with Dr. Rabindranath Tagore and conversed with him for a few minutes.

The function terminated with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. R. B. Ewbank, in absence of Dewan Bahadur S. T. Kambli, Minister of Education and seconded by Dr. N. A. F. Moos.

OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

His Excellency The Governor of Bombay visited the Kaiser-i-Hind Mill on Friday.

His Excellency The Governor of Bombay received the Chief of Surgana and the Chief of Phalton at Government House.

Mr. M. Mr. F. E. Moss, the Revd: and Mrs. J. McKenzie and Miss M. K. Davis lunched at Government House.

His Excellency The Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Sykes opened the Annual Exhibition of the School of Art.

His Excellency The Governor of Bombay and Lady Sykes attended a Fireworks Display in connection with the Bombay Hospitals Fete.

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HEALTH CONDITIONS IN BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

Local Authorities Take Steps To Control Epidemics

In the Presidency excluding Sind there were in all 1,216 attacks and 801 deaths from plague against 1,350—758 in the previous week. The returns by districts including town circles were as follows:—Bijapur 535 attacks and 381 deaths against 568-353; Belgaum 226-141 against 318-177; Dharwar 197-120 against 223-94; Satara 100-55 against 83-30; Poona 91-58 against 92-63; Sholapur 54-40 against 51-32; Kanara 12-5 against 14-8 and Ahmednagar 1-1 against nil. All possible steps are being taken in the affected areas to bring the epidemic under control.

Anti-plague inoculations performed during the week numbered 21,055 bringing the total of inoculations since January 1st to 5,15,157.

PLAGUE IN POONA.

During the week there were 38 attacks and 28 deaths from plague in Poona City and adjacent areas as against 32 attacks and 25 deaths in the previous week. Of these Poona City Municipality reported 32 attacks and 24 deaths, Poona Cantonment 2-1, Poona Suburban Municipality 2-2 and Kirkee Cantonment 2-1.

Poona City Municipality inoculated 400 persons during the week. 2,130 rats were caught and destroyed. 14 rats found dead were examined and 4 were found to be infected. 129 houses were disinfected and white-washed.

53 inoculations were performed in Poona Suburban area. 60 rats were caught and destroyed. 24 rats found dead were examined and 9 were found to be infected. 71 houses were disinfected.

G. I. P. Railway inoculated 3 persons. 55 rats were caught and destroyed.

14 persons were admitted to the Infectious Diseases Hospital during the week against 16 in the last week.

CHOLERA

The presidency cholera figures for the week were 223 attacks and 120 deaths against 189 attacks and 120 deaths in the previous week. Nasik district reported 70 attacks and 36 deaths against 28-14 in the previous week; Belgaum 43-23 against 39-24; Ahmednagar 34-15 against 29-15; Kolaba 24-13 against nil; Satara 16-11 against 47-26; Bijapur 10-4 against 13-13; Poona 8-6 against 1-0; Sholapur 7-2 against 16-7; Ratnagiri 6-4 against 5-4; West Khandesh 5-5 against 1-3 and Thana 0-1 against 14-14.

The usual preventive measures were energetically carried out.

The anti-cholera inoculations performed during the week numbered 1,898 bringing the total since January 1st to 1,08,448.

SMALLPOX.

The smallpox figures for the week are:—Kolaba district 30 attacks and 3 deaths; Poona 10-5; Ratnagiri 22-2; Kanara 7-2; Ahmednagar 3-0; Bijapur 5-1; Satara 17-2; Sholapur 3-0; Dharwar 3-0; Nawabshah 3-0; and Dadu 5-0. Total 108 attacks and 15 deaths against 115-28 in the previous week.

INFLUENZA

A case of influenza which proved fatal was reported from Poona City during the week and Kapadvanj town in Kaira district recorded 1 attack and 1 death.

MALARIA.

The medical officers appointed on anti-malarial duty in the Presidency proper visited 210 villages and treated 5,021 persons. Of these 3,795 were treated for malaria. The number of children examined for spleen was 4,631 1,638 of these were found with enlarged spleen.

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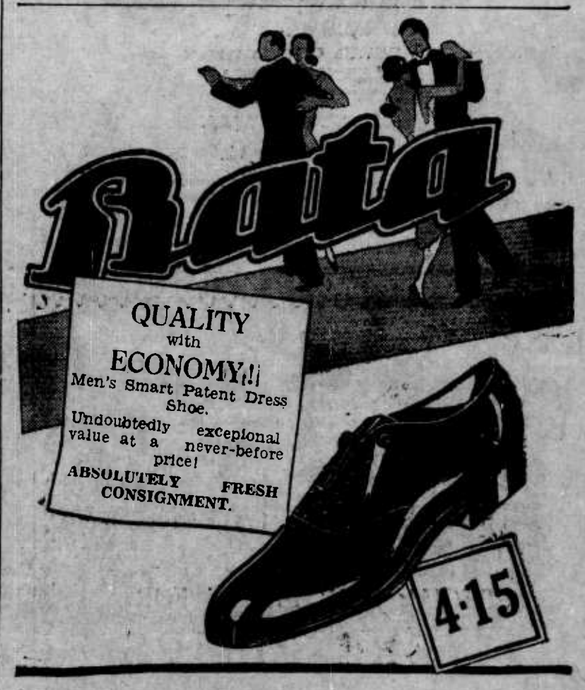

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Over 500 people gathered in Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Thursday night to listen to a lecture delivered by Mr. J. S. James entitled "Will there be another world war?" This is one of a series of lectures under the general title of "This Migty Hour," now being presented to the general public of Bombay.

The subject of the lecture formed a question that was on the lips of thousands to-day.

It is an axiom of natural law, that like causes produce like results. Mr. James analysed eight causes that were primarily responsible for the outbreak of the World War, and showed that these causes still existed to-day in an even worse degree than in 1914.

Proceeding he said: "The spirit of nationalism is one of the most provocative causes. Every nation, large or small, is suffering from a mania of patriotism. National customs, languages, traditions, bounderies, and aspirations To fail to support these slogans is to be a traitor to one's country.

MAD RACE TO ARM.

"Imperialism and militarism stand out with the same emphasis, and producing the same dangers as before 1914. The enlightened age in which we live, together with the severe castigations of the World War are supposed to have taught us better, but we are stupid and slow to learn. While we are supposed to have fought a war "to end all war," and to have suffered its ills both during and subsequent to the conflict to permanently cure us from any more fighting, the nations are now in a mad race to arm themselves against the attacks of their neighbours.

"All the great Powers are increasing the tonnage of their navies, and addding to their land an air forces twice and three times over what they had in 1914. What use is to be made of these things? Are they for self-amusement, or entertain the curiosity of their neighbours?

SECRET DIPLOMACY.

Secret diplomacy has an enchanting hold upon the leaders of the nations. A few hold the destinies of their nationals in their hands. This leads to hatred and distrust, which eventually breaks out into riots and revolutions.

"It has been said that a decade must pass into history before the real values of world issues can be correctly determined. Fourteen years have passed since the World War closed, and it now seems clear that the very treaties, such as Varseilles, and Locarno, which were made to secure our perpetual peace and safety, have turned out to be the cause of very ills they were supposed to cure."

The next lecture in the series will be on Saturday night (November 25) at 6-30 p.m. when Mr. Cantwell will speak on "The Seven words that smashed the League of Nations."

"Flag Day," held to commemorate the 209th anniversary of the founding of the Asaf Jahi Dynasty in Hyderabad, was celebrated at a meeting held at Hyderabad (Deccan) on Tuesday under the auspices of the 3rd Hyderabad Dharamvanth Troop. Nawab Sir Ameen Jung Bahadur, Minister-in-Waiting on the Nizam occupied the Chair.

The inward airmail arrived at Karachi at 3/35 on Friday noon.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVAL.

November 24th.

Baroda, Simpson, Busrah.

DEPARTURES.

November 24th.

Jalaratan, Day, Karachi.

November 25th.

Viceroy of India, Hartley, London.

Ozarda, Toreson, Karachi.

LOADING.

November 25th.

Steamer Ormara for Calcutta.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S S Viceroy of India:—The P. and O. S. N. Coy's English mail steamer Viceroy of India, will sail to-day at about 1 p.m. from Ballard Pier Station for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Baroda:—The B I S N Co's steamer Baroda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busrah, with a general cargo and 40 passengers.

S S Jalaratan:—The Scindia S N Coy's steamer Jalaratan sailed yesterday for Karachi, with same bottom cargo.

S S Ozarda:—The B I S N Co's steamer Ozarda, will sail to-day for Karachi with a general and same bottom cargo.

RAINFALL IN DECCAN AND C. P.

Forecast Of Thunderstorm In Madras

Poona, Nov. 24.

There has been local rain in the East Central Provinces and North Hyderabad with a few falls in Bombay Deccan, West Central provinces and the Central Provinces and Orissa. Jagdalpur and Seoni report one and half inches each. The temperature remains above normal in Deccan and Central Provinces.

Forecast:—Scattered thundershowers are likely in South Madras and Deccan.—A. P.

D. L. FOR SIR MALCOLM HAILEY

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 26.

The court of the Allahabad University met to-day, Pandit Iqbal Narain Gurtu, Vice-Chancellor presiding. The Court unanimously accepted the recommendation of the Executive and the Academic Council that the Degree of Doctor of Laws be conferred on Sir Malcolm Hailey on account of his eminent services to the University.

There was prolonged discussion on annual accounts which showed that the University was undergoing some financial difficulty.

Pandit Hirdayanath Kunzru criticised the attitude of Government, pointing out that it had not been as generous as was expected, and although there was financial stringency Government should realise their responsibility in the matter.—A. P.

Mir Abdul Aziz, Barrister-at-law, President of the All-India Moslem League, who had been on a short visit to Rangoon, has sailed for Calcutta. During his stay at Rangoon he exchanged views with prominent Muslims, and was successful in reviving the provincial branch of the League.

Several dacoities were reported from Burma districts recently. Two armed dacoities were committed in Hanthawady District, the victims in each case being Burmese women. In one case after looting the valuables the dacoits took one of the women as hostage and released her later at some distance from her village.

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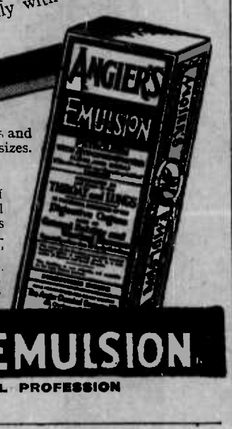

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Desperadoes' Gang Rounded Up

Alleged Intimidation Of City Cotton Brokers

Sequel To Arrest Of 'Tarzan' Of Sheikh Memon St.

Acting on the suspicion that a gang of desperate men were operating at Sheikh Memon Street, with the object of extorting money from cotton brokers, the Crime Branch of the Bombay C. I. D. raided a room at Old Satta Gulli, on Thursday and arrested five men, including the alleged leader of the gang, named "Punjabi Pailwan."

When the Police surrounded the room, it appears, an accomplice of the leader leapt out of the first-floor window into the gutter below, and made good his escape.

TARZAN OF SHEIKH MEMON STREET?

The raid was the sequel to the arrest of a man named Tarjan Rudha, who was secured while brandishing a knife at Sheik Memon St., on the evening of Nov. 14. Following this incident a deputation of the Cotton Brokers' Association waited upon the Deputy Commissioner of Police, and brought to his notice that they suspected Tarzan to be a member of a gang, who lived on extorting monies from cotton-brokers.

The five arrested men were put up before Mr. D.N.D. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, on Friday, on a remand application. They were:—(1) Karamchand Nihalchand alias Punjabi Pailwan, (2) Jainarayan Sajoosingh, (3) Thakurprasad Sukhapatwa, (4) Kishanchand Gopaldas and (5) Suransingh Variamsingh.

SEQUEL TO INCIDENT OF NOVEMBER 14.

The Police, in applying for the remand of the accused, recalled the incident of November 14, when Tarzan Rudha was arrested, it is alleged, following an attack, he made upon a cotton broker named Vishambarlal at Sheikh Memon Street. The arrested man was unable to give an explanation as to his behaviour and the Police suspected him to be a hireling. During the course of inquiries the police learnt that a gang of Mavalies, headed by the first accused, (who, they alleged, was a "Dada" and was known as Punjabi Pailwan), had rented three rooms at Old Satta Gulli, apparently for the purpose of harbouring his gang. The first accused, the Police stated, was concerned previously in serious offences, such as dacoity, attempt to murder and causing hurt with dangerous weapons.

RAID IN OLD SATTA GULLI.

On Thursday afternoon the C. I. D. paid a surprise visit to the room of the first accused at Old Sutta Gulli, and found him seated with five other men. When the accused saw the Police, it is alleged, they ran up to their rooms and closed the doors from inside. One of the accomplices of the first accused, it appears, leapt out of the window and made good his escape. The police wanted time to make inquiries in the case.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

The accused applied for bail and the Magistrate ordered their release on a bail of Rs. 300 each.

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"which has no politics and which has known no distinction of class, race or creed, has special duties to-day open to it in India," said Mr. R. Jackson, President of the Rotary Club in welcoming the Governor and other guests at the Founders Day dinner of the Rotary Club, last night, at the Masonic Hall.

"Rotary welcomes as members guests and speakers at its meetings, politicians and others of all races and shades of opinion and

BOHRA MERCHANT JAILED

Convicted Of Setting Fire To Own House

Mr. Justice Kania at High Court sessions sentenced Kaderbhoy Mahomedalli Rajkotwalla, a 38-year-old Bohra, to 18 months' R.I. and Rs. 5,000 fine in default, 2 years' R.I. more.

The jury had unanimously found him guilty of setting fire to his own house which was insured for Rs. 25,000.

KNOCKED DOWN BY ELECTRIC TRAIN

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Coroner's Jury at the inquest held on Friday over the body of an unknown aged Hindu.

It appears that the man was knocked down, by a local electric train on Tuesday evening, while he was trespsasing on the lines between Mahaluxmi and Bombay Central. He was removed to the Hospital in an unconscious state and died on Wednesday.

At the invitation of Pt. Motilal Mishra, Director of the Bharatamitra, editors of Calcutta Hindi dailies, weeklies and monthlies assembled at the "Bharatamitra" office on Sunday last to consider about the Golden Jubilee of the "Bharatamitra", the eldest Hindi daily and weekly in India on its having completed 50 years and over. The Golden Jubilee will be celebrated sometime in Easter Holidays

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Hindu Fractures Skull While Leaning Out Of Train

A verdict of death due to fracture of the skull was returned by the City Coroner's Jury at the inquest held on Friday over the body of Mungroo Kuni, a Hindu aged 25.

From the evidence recorded it transpires that the deceased was travelling by the B.B.C.I. Local train from Mahaluxmi to Bombay Central at about 4 p.m. on Wednesday. The deceased was standing in the doorway when the train was in motion, and his head knocked against an iron structure. The train was stopped and the deceased was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he died of fracture of he skull.

INTERESTED IN 'THREE CARD TRICK'

Shopkeeper's Pocket Picked During Performance

Bashir Ahemad Bux and two other Muslims, arrested by the Nagpada Police on Thursday for picking the pocket of a tea shop keeper, who was watching, a "three card trick" were placed before Mr. P. L. Thakker, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon on Friday and the police applied for the remand of the accused to custody.

In their application the police stated that the three suspects were in the habit of attracting crowds by performing the "Trick" and while the attention of the onlookers was engaged, picked their pockets. On Thursday afternoon, while Bashir was performing the trick, his two accomplices mixed themselves in a crowd that had collected and removed a wallet containing Rs. 24 from the pocket of the tea shop keeper. The three suspects, about whom, the police had heard, were arrested on the spot.

The Magistrate remanded the suspects to Police custody till December 1.

TRESPASS AND OUTRAGE OF MODESTY

Hindu Gets Four Months' Jail

Four months' rigorous imprisonment was the sentence meted out to Appala Swami Govind whose bold attempt to trespass into the room of a 20-year old Parsi girl at midnight led to his arrest and conviction by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, on Friday.

A little after midnight on November 15, the Parsi girl in the case residing in Parsi Panchayat Building, on Sir Phirozesha Mehta Road, Fort, opened the door in response to a tap from outside. The girl asked "who is there?" and the accused is alleged to have replied that he was her brother. As soon as the door was opened, the accused is alleged to have gagged her mouth. Her screams aroused the inmates of the house and the accused was secured after a chase.

DEFENCE DISBELIEVED.

The Magistrate did not believe the accused's statement that the girl encouraged him in any way to commit the offence, and found him guilty of trespass and outraging her modesty and sentenced the accused as above.

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A CASE FOR ENQUIRY

We are not surprised at the almost flippant and certainly indifferent answers given by Sir Harry Haig in the Assembly in reply to Mr. Mitra's questions about the death of a detenu in the Hijli Camp. The history of the Hijli Camp has been very tragic, but it serves no particular purpose to expatiate on it, for the whole treatment of these prisoners has been such that it requires an honest and impartial enquiry into the whole matter. Most of the men are innocent and they are being detained indefinitely on mere suspicion, for we presume if there was evidence to prove their guilt they would have been duly brought before a court and there made to suffer the punishment they deserved. In the Administration Report of Bengal, just issued, we are told that there are three such camps in Bengal, chokful of prisoners, and yet the activities of Sir John Anderson demand more accommodation. This is a case in which an enquiry is called for and the public will refuse to accept the report of the very people who were responsible for the treatment of the unfortunate prisoner.

AN INDICTMENT.

In this connection Mr. Horace G. Alexander, the Quaker friend of Gandhiji, who visited India a couple of years ago, has written a useful pamphlet "Indian Prisoners: A Case for Enquiry and an Opportunity for Progress" published by the Howard League of Penal Reform, which deserves more than passing attention by the public, especially by the Government, for it is an indictment against the system for which they have made themselves responsible. Mr. Alexander admits the difficulty of proving the allegations of ill-treatment made against prison officials, since they are flatly denied by the men concerned while the victims emphatically reiterate them. That makes an impartial enquiry the more necessary, an enquiry not conducted by the prison or other Government officials, against whom the charges are made, but by outsiders, for, as Mr. Alexander rightly says: "Every civilised Government should be concerned, above everything else, for the moral well-being of all its subjects, including those who violate its laws."

NO ORDINARY PRISONERS.

But the Civil Disobedience prisoners are no ordinary prisoners, though the Government affects to treat them as such, like murderers, dacoits, or thieves. Most of the C. D. prisoners have been "assigned indiscriminately to C class. And that is true not only of men but also of women, including many of gentle birth who have never participated in public life until they undertook the peaceful picketing of liquor and foreign cloth shops."

Mr. Alexander then says that Miss Slade, though ostensibly given A class had to spend her days with two "thieves and a prostitute" on a verandah! Mrs. Kamaladevi was given C class, and these examples can be multiplied.

Mr. Alexander makes it clear that the fact that a man or a woman returns to the prison again and again because of political activities "often quite mild and harmless in themselves" does not turn the person into an "ordinary criminal." The Government, however, have repeatedly refused to treat them as politicals and, instead, we have the arbitrary classification based on the status of a prisoner and not either on his guilt, or similar other considerations. The pamphlet gives a number of cases where whipping was administered, for which no doubt justification has been found by the authorities concerned. Mr. Alexander writes:

> In the proper sense of the term he is not a criminal at all. Numbers of those who have been in jail again and again are personally known to the writer. Many of them represent in India the class that we should describe in England as 'the flower of our public schools and universities'; the rest are simple, generally inoffensive and stubborn peasants, who have great faith in Mahatma Gandhi."

TIME FOR AN INQUIRY.

Mr. Alexander's indictment against the Indian prison system, particularly in relation to the treatment of politicals, is rounded off with a few instances from the report of the India League Delegation which visited this country in 1932, consisting of Miss Elen Wilkinson, Miss Monica Whately, Mr. L. Matters and Mr. Krishna Menon. The Government must be aware that "stories have been published widely, not only in India but also in Europe and America" that Indian political prisoners are "given barbarous treatment." Sir Harry Haig or Sir John Anderson must not think that the world accepts their version with implicit confidence. Therefore, it is in their own interests that "a wholly independent investigation" of their "methods" should take place, otherwise "the world will be confirmed in the growing conviction that things have been happening in Indian jails which for very shame the authorities dare not disclose. Is it worth while to incur such odium if there is no ground for it?" We too think the time has come for an enquiry to establish the fair name of the Government of India for humane administration.

Let A. I. C. C. Decide

There is something intriguing about the Karachi message with regard to the convening of a meeting of the A.I.C.C. and about Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's rejoinder to it. The message states that an influential member of the Congress Working Committee has addressed a letter to a number of Congress leaders all over India asserting that Gandhiji and Pandit Jawaharlal "have been brought round to agree to calling a meeting of the A.I.C.C." But, interviewed on the subject, Pandit Jawaharlal said that he did not know anything about the letter referred to in the message. He does not explicitly say whether or not he has been brought round to agree to call an A.I.C.C. meeting. But it appears he is still unwilling to call a meeting on his own initiative. He has, however, so far changed his attitude that he is now prepared to call a meeting "as soon as a requisition reaches me from even a single member of the Working Committee."

This is a more reasonable offer than his former one, though we still maintain that it is his duty to call a meeting on his own initiative, even if no member of the Working Committee takes the lead in the matter. That Committee has all along acted like a Cabinet, any dissenting member resigning from it rather than work against the decision of the majority. As it is now committed to the present policy of the Congress, dissenting members may possibly hesitate to break the old tradition by requisitioning a meeting of the A.I.C.C. to alter the Working Committee's decision. But to ask for an A.I.C.C. meeting to review the existing and altered situation is certainly not a wrong procedure from any point of view. And nobody can deny that the situation has much altered—for the worse—since the Poona Conference. The programme of individual Civil Disobedience has been a dismal failure and organised constructive work by the Congress has been made impossible by the arbitrary suspension of the provincial and other local Congress committees. It is, therefore, the first duty of every Congress worker, particularly of the Congress Secretary, to help in convening a meeting of the A.I.C.C., the only body, other than the Indian National Congress that has not been banned by Government or suspended by any Congress Dictator.

Pandit Jawaharlal is now prepared to call a meeting of that body if he is invited to do so by a single member of the Working Committee. We trust that his offer will be immediately accepted by Mr. K. F. Nariman, who is not only a member of the Working Committee but is intensely earnest about improving the present policy of the Congress.

As regards the proposals to be placed before the proposed A. I. C. C. meeting, the Working Committee member, referred to in the Karachi message, expresses the desirability of the A.I.C.C. members unanimously resolving that individual disobedience should be abandoned and that the Congress should carry on its normal political activities irrespective of Government's attitude towards it. Pandit Jawaharlal, however, regards anything like unanimity on such a resolution as impossible and asserts that those who harbour any such hope "will have a rude awakening." Only a meeting of the A.I.C.C. can decide whose will be the rude awakening. Pandit Jawaharlal's refusal to call a meeting on his own initiative despite the appeal for one from the entire Nationalist Press and several prominent Congress leaders, including an ex-President like Pandit Malaviya, has naturally led many to infer that he does not relish the prospect of a very rude awakening. However, as he has at last consented to be satisfied with a requisition from even one member of the Working Committee, the next move should be taken by Mr. Nariman.

Press Views

Engineered

It is reported from Akola that the Sanatanists of that place wanted to set fire to the effigy of Mahatmaji; but the timely intervention of the Police saved the situation. As everybody knows, Mahatmajee is out to eradicate the evil of untouchability and the Sanatanists are also making a mock-show to prevent the tide of time. Though our sympathies are with the cause which Mahatmaji is strongly advocating, we do not deny the right of counter-propaganda that is being done by sanatanists. But the length to which sanatanists have gone at Akola makes us feel, that it is being engineered.—"People's Voice."

Absurd Assumption

Pandit Jawaharlal thinks that if all forms of Civil Disobedience are abandoned, it will bring about a great national demoralisation and turn mass attention to some form of compromise with British Imperialism. We frankly confess we are unable to appreciate the force of his argument. Those who want the Civil Disobedience weapon to be abandoned are not anxious to lower the Congress flag to co-operate with the authorities. A general who considers it necessary to give up a particular kind of military strategy owing to pressure of circumstances does not necessarily advocate capitulation to the opponents. The opponents of individual Civil Disobedience which happens to be the present official Congress policy base their demand for its renunciation on the ground that while this policy is and has actually proved incapable of exerting any pressure on the Government, it has served to keep the Congress organisations under an official ban which has made it extremely difficult for them to actively function.—"A.B. Patrica."

Effect Of Boycott

He (Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas) expressed the hope that the Legislative Assembly would stand by the well-being of the people and would not allow the Government to carry the Bill in the teeth of such country-wide opposition'. We do not entertain any such hope from the Assembly which, constituted as is is, has ceased faithfully to reflect public opinion and which has so often shown its subservient attitude since the Congress boycotted it. This boycott has very much helped the Government which can with little difficulty get its decrees registered with the help of an obliging body of legislators. We have often expressed the view that the walk-out from the legislatures and the ban placed on Council entry by the Congress was a grave blunder. Every passing day makes this clearer. They have become the strongholds of reactionary influences and the halt and the lame and the blind. It may be taken for granted that the country's interests will be betrayed by the passing of the Reserve Bank Bill.—"Leader."

Tedious Farce

Sir Samuel Hoare's memorandum on the future of Aden which he has submitted to the Joint Parliamentary Commitee —though he keeps up the pretence of its being merely and expression of personal opinion—is a direct negation of the opinion unanimously expressed by both Houses of the Indian Legislature against the transfer of the settlement to the Colonial Office. The Government had undertaken, presumably with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, to consult Indian opinion before reaching a decision. And now that the opinion has been expressed in an unmistakable manner, it apparently is not to affect that original decision of the Secretary of State. If Sir Samuel Hoare had already made up his mind to separate Aden from India, where was the necessity for enacting all the tedious farce about consultation at Simla. It would have been much simpler to announce the decision, leaving it to Indian opinion to react in any way it liked.—"Hindustan Times."

BRITISH IMPERIALIST PROPAGANDA

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About three years ago many letters appeared in the British press complaining of the lack of British propaganda concerning India. It was pointed out that the Britishers had a good case, but owing to their apathy it was not being presented to the world. The complaints were bitter about the United States particularly; it was said that a number of Indians and Americans had been poisoning the minds of the American public against Britain.

THOMPSON BEGINS.

John Bull once roused to the importance of this field of activity organised it with thorough efficiency. The London "Times" published three articles from the pen of Mr. Edward Thompson criticising J. W. Hall's "Eminent Asians" and Dr. Sunderland's "India in Bondage". These two books had been widely read in America and were supposed to have done a great deal of harm. The attack was particularly directed against the latter, and by pointing out two or three minor inaccuracies of dates, a perfectly sound book was shown to be unreliable. These articles were printed in a pamphlet form and circulated in America in large quantities, and a reprint was issued. At the time it appeared as if these articles would have no effect in changing American opinion, but gradually British propaganda has percolated and one hears little now-a-days about American support for India.

WHAT PATEL SAW.

The late Mr. V. J. Patel on his return from the United States pointed out in an address in London the widespread nature of the misrepresentation of India in that country. He said that since 1919 no less than 1,100 British lecturers had visited the States. Their avowed purpose was to bring about the union of English-speaking peoples, but their main object was to point out the excellence of the British Empire and the benefits it had rendered to the subject races. Mr. Patel urged Indians to take steps to counteract this insidious and persistent propaganda. During the last three years the number of British unofficial ambassadors to the States has increased.

HOSPITALITY HELPS.

More subtle propaganda is done through receptions and parties. An average person would not realise that better work can be done at a small dinner party than at a large public meeting. In the sociable atmosphere people feel more charitable and become more receptive. Consequently opinions change easily. American hostesses vie with each other to arrange receptions for British notabilities. One sees the process here at work in London in a different way. An Empire rests on moral prestige as much as on physical force, and brilliant parties add to its prestige. Indians go to receptions, etc., at Buckingham Palace unconscious that in the eyes of the world they appear as supporters of alien domination whatever their private opinions. A Frenchman may well say afterwards, "What is wrong with India, did you not see so many Indians at King George's garden party yesterday?" In ordinary

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Frankly Speaking

JOB-HUNT IN BANK SCHEME.

We were wondering for some time why communalists had not got busy demanding quotas of jobs for their respective communities in the proposed Reserve Bank. But we counted without Mr. Mahmood Suhrawardy, member of the Council of State, who has already set up the familiar cry, "Safeguards for Muslims".

In his dissenting note appended to the Joint Committee's report on the Reserve Bank Bill he wants due provision to be made for the representation of Muslims in the whole scheme.

Even with regard to the appointment of the Governor or the Deputy Governors of the Bank, he insists that if any of these posts is earmarked for an Indian, Muslims should hold that position "in rotation with other communities."

Champions of other communities may be expected to join in the clamour soon enough, if they have not already done so. They will of course brand Mr. Suhrawardy's demand as rank communalism but would make that a justification for a similar demand for their own communities.

COMMUNAL VOTE-CATCHING.

Government's policy in the distribution of patronage puts a premium on every conceivable kind of communalism. And they may not scruple to press communalism into service in securing the Legislature's support for the Reserve Bank Bill.

As the Bill affects all communities alike and the masses most, we had hoped that legislators would keep communal considerations clean out of the discussion on the subject. But it now appears that there is every danger of communalism being fully exploited.

It is significant indeed that Mr. Suhrawardy coolly accepts the official assurance that it is not the intention of the Bill to raise the ratio issue.

If communal and other extraneous considerations conspire to foist upon the country a measure perpetuating the present ruinous currency policy, it will have some unexpected repercussions on the poor masses, that have already grievously suffered under sdch a policy.

THE TARIFF WAR.

As an aftermath of the World Economic Conference, which was Mr. MacDonald's panacea for the world's economic ills, there are increased tariffs all round.

Ottawa began it even before the Economic Conference, and other Powers merely followed, but the race is not over yet and must continue until the exhausted parties come back to the original tariffs.

Now there is a mild flutter in British and French dovecotes and Mr. Walter Runciman, the one-time Free Trader, threatens to impose a surtax on French goods entering Great Britain, as a retaliatory measure against a similar tariff on British goods!

In face of such trade rivalry and even dissensions, is it possible that international relations can improve between one nation another?

The French and the British have been friends more for convenience than anything, but we doubt whether they can keep up appearances for ever.

LIFE OF ASSEMBLY.

In reply to a question from Mr. Lalchand Navalrai regarding the life of the present Assembly, the Law Member declined to shed much light on the situation.

Now that it is the fashion all over the country to prolong the life of the different legislatures, simply because the White Paper constitution is being discussed in London by the Joint Parliamentary Committee, no doubt the Viceroy also will fall in line and give another lease of life to the Assembly.

The President, however, told the House that he had taken up the matter with the Governor-General and would make a statement shortly.

At the present rate of progress in London, there can be no Federation, if it comes at all, before another decade. Are we going to have the same Assembly throughout the period, or until Federation comes?

POLICE PRIVILEGE!

The incidents which took place in the courts of Mr. Justice MacNaghten and Mr. Justice Avory in London prove that neither the Government nor the Police in England are treated with any special consideration when they plead privilege,—their last ditch in all such matters.

Mr. Justice MacNaghten read the "privileged" document aloud so that every one might hear it and perhaps also to expose the flimsy grounds on which the claim was made by the Police.

A number of Indian Police officers have been employed by Lord Trenchard in the London Police force. Perhaps it is they who introduced this bright idea of Police privilege.

In India the Police are treated with greater consideration in the courts and under the White Paper constitution some of them demand that they should not be made subordinate to the Ministers.

In England they are treated as what they are—the servants of the public.

Readers' Views

MASSES AND BIRTH CONTROL

From C. L. D'Avoine.

Like the sensible man he is, Mr. Ardeshir Edalji Bengali does not condemn Birth Control, but he thinks there are insurmountable difficulties in introducing this measure among the masses in India. He admits that over-population is a menace here as it is elsewhere, but he is wrong when he says that it is a huge joke to try to introduce birth control here because the masses are so poor.

The picture about the extreme poverty of the masses is, of course, overdrawn. If these people are really half starving, it is strange that they can find the means to support the ever increasing additions to their families and yet find it impossible to provide for birth control measures.

If Mr. Bengali were acquainted with the literature on birth control methods, he would probably have known that there are very cheap methods, within the reach of the poorest which have proved very successful. How are the masses going to learn anything about this cheap or expensive methods, without instruction? It is only in birth control clinics that such instruction can be imparted. According to Mr. Bengali nothing must be done. Let nature take its course and calmly await wars or epidemics to restore the balance—a very helpful attitude indeed!

Reply To Mr. Gauri Shanker

From Dinkar Rao Dharma.

So, at last, Mr. Gouri Shankar Misra has come out with a strong protest. I welcome it, more so because, he has not denied or contradicted what I said in my letter published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 7th instant. On the contrary, perhaps quite unconsciously, he has amply corroborated my 'unbecoming allegations' against Bhai Permanand? What he actually says is 'that the meeting referred to was the ordinary Sunday religious congregation of the Arya Samaj and Bhaiji, in the most inoffensive language possible, drew a comparison of the different religious faiths referring in particular to Islam, Christianity and Buddism.' Admitted! Yet, unfortunately, it was the very same inoffensive language of the Bhaiji that invited condemnation not only in the "Bombay Chronicle" but also and even more vehemently, from the "Free Press Journal" and the "Evening News" at Bombay.

Does Mr. Misra require any more proof for the so-called inoffensive language of Bhai Permanand? and his silly effusion or of his mad ravenings?

Mr. Misra further contends that, "Bhaiji to the best of our knowledge said nothing which could be termed as inflaming communal passion." Strange revelation! One simply wonders whether Mr. Misra has got any conscience. If he really has got it still in his possession, he must not then make any vain attempts to defend the defenceless case of Bhai Permanand. He is self-condemned, his Hindu Sabha condemned by Pandit Jawaharlal, the Great Malaviyaji the very founder of it also disassociating himself from its recent activities. Is that not enough?

As for my knowledge of religion, I must confess I know very little of the religion that is professed and preached by Bhaiji and Misra like Pracharaks, yet I am a Vedanti. I have got my own Vedic-Dharma, the Dharma of Rama and Krishna, the Dharma of Pratap and Prithviraj, the Dharma of Shivaji and Durgadas but certainly not of Jaichandas and Ommichands. I live for Vedic Dharma and I shall die on Vedic Dharma. I also believe in God—the Father of all, Misra and Valmikies both. Islam, Christianity, and Hinduism are the three Great Holy Ganges from the same One Fountain Truth. That is my faith. This is my religion.

I have every sympathy with the oppressed Hindus of the Muslim States. But I have equally the same sympathy with the oppressed Muslims of the Hindu States. Their sufferings are more acute, more heart-rendering. And the irony of fate is that they have no voice, no Press, no Moonje or Parmanand to fight for them or at least to cry for them. I again warn the Hindu Maha Sabha leaders not to talk much about the Muslim States. They had better devote themselves in destroying the untouchability—the stigma on the fair name of Hinduism. Will they do that?

Dadar Not Third Class

From A Passenger.

It is a matter of regret to note that Dadar Station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway is considered as nothing more than a third-class station from the point of view of convenience of the daily passengers from Dadar to Churchgate.

This is evident from the fact that almost every alternate train in the morning and evening is not given stoppage at Dadar. A few years back this Station was considered as one of the important stations and all Virar locals, etc., were halting at Dadar, but with the increase in the population of Dadar and simultaneous increase in the number of daily passengers on this line it has lost all its importance. Besides the passengers of Dadar proper, many of the passengers from the Suburbs on the north-side of G. I. P. get down at Dadar and go to offices by B. B. and C. I. Railway. Some increase in this number is expected if the grievance in question is removed.

KURLA'S PARTY TO COLLECTOR

By "Pickle-Pot".

Certain important facts have recently come to my knowledge in regard to the party arranged by Messrs. Patankar, Fitwala and Pereira of the Kurla Municipality on the occasion of Mr. Perry's first official visit of inspection to that suburban town. I, therefore, put a few questions to the organisers of the party in the hope that matters will be clarified in the interests of the public.

1. Was it a private function or public?

2. Why is it that prominent non-official members like M. K. Bhathena, K. B. Hasan Ali, Chandersen Kalyankar and others did not attend?

3. Were Municipal premises used for the purpose under any resolution of the General Board?

4. Is it a fact that the Municipal staff was busy, for days together, making arrangements for the function?

5 Will the expenditure involved in improving the insanitary conditions of the Municipal Compound and filling it with murram and laying out a garden, be borne by the three organisers of the party or by the tax-payers? Similarly, who will foot the bill for refreshments, special electric lighting, supply of water, etc.?

6. What was the propriety in issuing invitations in the name of three persons only and not in the name of the Municipality, although it was an official visit of inspection by the Collector?

7. Is it a fact that the Swaraj flag which was hoisted three years ago in the days of Mr. Bhathena, a Parsi gentleman, was removed under orders of the present president, a Hindu gentleman? Was it hoisted under a resolution passed by the General Board? Has it now been removed with the sanction of the General Board or even of the Standing Committee or simply at the behest of the President?

8. Were the contractors holding contracts in any way concerned with the function?

9. How much time have the President and the Chief Officer devoted to the recovery of arrears ever since the orders about one year's extension were received by the Municipality of Kurla?

10. Was this party arranged as an eye-wash after His Excellency had expressed his inability to set apart any day for Kurla?

Standard In Sanskrit

From Gopaldas P. Mody.

The standard required for a pass in Sanskrit and in other modern Indian languages of the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University is the same, namely, 35 per cent. of the total marks.

It may be noted in this case, that, because there are questions on prescribed texts in vernaculars and because the answer papers in them are examined with considerable leniency, passing marks are more easily obtained in vernaculars than in Sanskrit. Evidently therefore the candidates with one of the vernaculars as their second language, have a clear advantage over the candidates with Sanskrit as their second language. Many studious and hard-working boys and girls, with excellent marks in other heads, fail, the cause being attributed to Sanskrit alone.

The outcome of all this is dreary. More and more students are taking up vernaculars every year and hence there appears a continuous decrease in the number of Sanskrit candidates. The remedy is, that the standard required for a pass in Sanskrit should be lowered from 35 per cent to 30 per cent or that the standard in the modern Indian languages should be raised from 35 per cent to 40 per cent. Then and then only, can the Matriculation Examination be equal and impartial to all.

WILL ROOSEVELT WIN THROUGH?

Inflation Policy Fails To Raise Commodity Prices

Businessmen Become Less Confident In President's Capacity To Solve Problem

BOMBAY, Friday.

President Roosevelt will make to-day one more announcement regarding the present financial policy as the recent resignations of his three financial advisers of the U.S. Treasury have deepened the obscurity. Businessmen remain cautious and undecided and markets uninteresting.

On the last Sunday in October President Roosevelt proclaimed that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation might buy gold in foreign markets. On the previous Sunday, he made the fresh announcement that he was going to buy gold, which means he believed in a sound dollar. It was understood that the commodity dollar would be introduced. But the second pronouncement was interpreted as a new international competition in currency depreciation designed to capture foreign trade. His recent speeches and those of his followers were clear of any reference to foreign trade. His aim, is defined as that of raising commodity prices to 1926 figures. But American businessmen refused to follow up commodity prices.

President Roosevelt is anxious to keep domestic prices in the elivator. The latest move was directed towards a depreciation of the dollar in the hope that it would cause a rise in prices. But his plan of "Gold purchases" is without any effect. Dollar declined to 5-50 but commodity markets failed to record any improvement. Thus he tried some control measures with a view to give time for domestic prices to adjust according to the new level of the depreciated dollar.

Controlled depreciation is a bad market and no speculator will touch a falling market. Buying of gold has not assisted American prices. This failure of gold buying to raise commodity prices, resulted in sharp difference of opinion between President Roosevelt and his Treasury financial advisers, three of whom have resigned.

President Roosevelt has uncontrolled powers to pursue his programme of inflation and he has many supporters in the Congress but businessmen are becoming less confident and show reluctance to stand by the President.

With a view to clarify the general obscurity of the financial policy, President Roosevelt is to broadcast his speech.

Much depends upon the interpretation placed on it by leading businessmen of America. Farmers are demanding currency inflation and failure of commodity prices to reach 1926 level is creating opposition from industrialists.

President Roosevelt stands to-day between farmers and industrialists. On one hand, F.R.A. while on the other N.R.A.

MAHATMA CONDEMNS APATHY TOWARDS "UNTOUCHABLES"

Advises Harijans To Observe Rules Of Cleanliness And Give Up Drinking, Gambling And Eating Flesh Of Dead Animals

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAIPUR, November 24.

Two wells and one Mahabir Temple were thrown open for Harijans this evening in honour of Gandhiji's visit to Raipur. The opening ceremony of the temple was performed by Gandhiji himself.

At six o'clock in the morning Gandhiji motored to Dhamtari, 48 miles away from here, where he was received by a large crowd and was taken in procession through the town. He addressed a ladies' meeting, where Srimati Yesodabai, a relative of the Municipal President presented gold bangles. Other jewellery was also presented. Gandhiji then proceeded to a public meeting, where he was presented with addresses on behalf of the Municipal Committee, Local Board, and the Navyuvak Sangh and purses amounting to Rs. 556. Other articles auctioned fetched nearly Rs. 400.

PRESENT OF SILVER CASKET.

In the afternoon Gandhiji proceeded to Rajim, where he was presented with an address on behalf of the Chattisgarh Satnami Mahasabha which is a Harijan organisation. A silver casket in which the address was presented was then auctioned. A purse of Rs. 501 was also presented.

After completing the journey of about 122 miles Gandhiji returned to Raipur at five o'clock in the evening. At 6-30 p.m. he addressed a big meeting, where a purse of Rs. 5,000 was presented by Seth Sivdas Daga, President of the Reception Committee on behalf of Raipur citizens. Individual contributions for Harijan work amounted to Rs. 1,600.

In thanking the citizens, Gandhiji said that money was not the only thing that he wanted. Presentation of purses and large attendance at meetings presupposed a change of heart towards Harijans. He invited Sanatanists to attend the meetings but oppose in a polite manner.

ADVICE TO HARIJANS.

Referring to the Mahabir temple opened by him he exhorted the Harijans to enter temple with clean clothes and observe rules of discipline and cleanliness. He also asked them to give up drinking, gambling and eating beef or flesh of dead cattle. This would give no chance to Savarna Hindus to complain that any harm had been done by the admission of Harijans in temples.

He next referred to the boycott of Satnami Harijans by barbers and washermen of Dhamtari and said that their refusal to serve Harijans was an atrocious act. He hoped that the disabilities of the Satnamis would be removed.

Concluding he emphasised that there was no trace of coercion in the Temple Entry Bill.

HIGH COURT ACQUITS 2 HINDUS

Alleged Attempt To Snatch Revolver From Constable

LAHORE, November 24.

The sentence of five years' rigorous imprisonment passed on Gampatlal and Harbhagwan Sahai for an alleged attempt to snatch a revolver from a constable on traffic duty on July 20, 1932 at the crossing of the Qudsia Garden junction, Delhi was quashed by Mr. Justice Agha Haider at the Lahore High Court to-day.

The conviction of their co-accused Harbandhu Samajhar (who is a twenty-two year-old Bengali) was upheld but the sentence was reduced from seven to five years.—A.P.

SCIENCE CONGRESS MEETS IN BOMBAY

Appeal To Citizens For Donations

We are requested to publish the following:—

"This year it had been arranged that the 21st annual meeting of the Science Congress will be held in Poona. But owing to the prevalence of plague it has been found necessary to transfer the venue to Bombay.

"Now that the Unversity Department of Technology is an established fact, the change of venue of Science Congress to Bombay is still more welcome. To ensure that the arrangements made for the delegates are worthy of the occasion, a considerable sum of money is necessary.

"It is hoped that the citizens of Bombay will subscribe generously to the funds of the Reception Committee, and add still more laurels to the reputation for hospitality gained by it."

NOMINEES TO Jt. COMMITTEE

House Of Commons Agrees To Motion After Brief Debate

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.

After a brief debate, the House of Commons agreed to the motion nominating the House of Commons' members to the Select Committee who are identical with those of the defunct committee.

Mr. Charles Williams recalled the debate of the tenth April. He opposed certain names believing that the report would command greater confidence if the Committee contained fewer members from the Treasury Bench or from those who have taken a prominent part in the controversy.

Mr. Williams adhered to those views, but recognised that it was impossible now to alter the Select Committee. He, therefore, would not propose any change, but hoped the Government would give full consideration to the views of that section of the House which did not take extreme view either side, and which was hardly represented in the Select Committee.

He also mildly criticised the fact that Sir Samuel Hoare as a member of the Select Committee had given evidence.

HOARE RETORTS.

Sir Samuel pointed out that his evidence was given at the specific request of a section of the Select Committee which was doubtful or hostile to Government's proposals, though the Select Committee as a whole had unanimously consented to them.

He emphasised that the Select Committee tried to keep their minds clear and approach the very difficult problems in an atmosphere of grave responsibility and desire to hear all sides which was shown by the fact that much of the evidence expressed critical or the opposing view.

The motion then agreed to.

A similar motion re-nominating the members will be taken up in the House of Lords on the 28th November.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

Nashipur's Offer To "Bhadralok" Youths

NASHIPUR (By Mail.)

With a view to solving the unemployment problem among the "bhadralok" youths, Raja Bhupendra Narayan Sinha Bahadur of Nashipur has announced the leasing out of sixteen bighas of land to each person, free of rent, for three years. On the expiry of three years a nominal rent of 12-annas per bigha will be charged.

The Raja Bahadur has set apart 1,000 bighas of fertile land for the purpose in the district of Murshidabad, about 15 miles from Berhampur. The Secretary to the Nashipur Raj is in charge of the arrangements.—A.P.

Restrain notices served on Karachi Congress leaders under the Bombay Emergency Powers Act have been withdrawn.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The following are the additions to the Manchester November Handicap:—

Bulandshar, Sans Espoir and Blandsarna.

No jockeys have been allotted these horses.—Reuter's Special.

FURTHER LOSES ANTICIPATED

BERLIN, Nov. 24.

Owing to dollar devaluation renewed decline in the traffic of Hamburg.-America and Nord Deutscher the Lloyd lines forecast further losses in the current business year.—Reuter's Special.

AUSTRALIAN PLEASED.

SYDNEY, Nov. 24.

Oxlade the Chairman of the Australian Board of Control says he is sure the Board and whole Australian public are pleased at the M. C. C's decision to leave the question of fast leg theory bowling to the discretion of county captains.—Reuter.

DEFINITION OF KHADDAR

Select Committee Alters Clause Of Khadi Protection Bill

NEW DELHI, November 24.

The Select Committee on the Khadi (name protection) Bill of Mr. Gayaprasad Singh has made alterations and the Bill as amended is expected to be passed during the current session of the Assembly.

According to the original bill as introduced, names of khaddar and khadi as exclusively signifying cloth spun and woven in India by hand were deemed to be trade discriptions within the meaning of the Merchandise Marks Act.

VARIED OPINIONS.

Opinions received on this point which is the operative clause were varied ranging from one or complete support to complete opposition.

The Select Committee redrafted this clause to read as follows:—"The word khaddar and khadi whether in English or in any Indian vernacular language when applied to any woven material shall be deemed to be a trade description within the meaning of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act indicating that such material is cloth woven on handlooms in India from cotton yarn handspun in India".

LEFT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

It was intended in the original bill that the Act should come into force in all provinces as soon as it was passed but the Select Committee was introduced new provisions by which the bill would come into force in provinces on such dates as the local Governments may by notifications in gazettes of respective provinces appoint on this behalf.

A special day will be allotted during the current session for the passage of the bill. It will be recalled that the original author of this measure was the late Pandit Motilal Nehru as the leader of the Swarajist Party in the Assembly.—A.P.

BALDWIN'S SERMON ON FASCISM

RUGBY, Nov. 24.

"Faslism," said Mr. Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons last night "is begotten of Communism, out of civil discord Whenever you get Communism and civil discord, you get Fascism. You have seen it in Italy you have seen it in Germany. My firm conviction is that you will never see either in this country."

Baldwin in replying to the debate on the address to the thone expressed his conviction "Berlin would never see dictatorship either from Right or Left."

PLEA FOR GOVT.'S INTERVENTION

BATAVIA, Nov. 24.

It is learned unofficially that a majority of participants in the Rubber Conference were in favour Governmental intervention.

Representatives of Borneo and Palembang are said to be in favour of Advalorem export duty. Other delegates are reported to have desired pound for pound restriction.—Reuter's Special.

SIMON UNBURDENS HIMSELF

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Germany was not a target for dictation, but a partner for discussion, and Britain was resolved to do everything possible to bring Germany again into the Disarmament discussions, declared Sir John Simon during the debate on the Address in the House of Commons.

"We had already informed France, if she wished to enter into closer communication with Germany she would have Britain's complete goodwill. We had informed Herr Hitler that we attentively noted this recent speeches of the Chancellor and other leading Germans, and the whole of Britain's influence would be used for the purpose of cooperative action.

"Britain had also informed Italy that we are gratified that Italy had agreed to keeping the Disarmament Conference in being."

A serious motor accident occurred on Friday morning at a distance of 12 miles from Nagpur. It is reported that a passenger taxi running at a high speed towards Nagpur, attempting to avoid a cyclist riding in front of it, dashed against a bridge and turned turtle. All the 15 occupants of the car were violently thrown out; only two children escaped injuries. The injured persons have been admitted to the Mayo hospital. Eight of them are stated to be lying in a precarious condition.

DUKE OF ATHOLL FINED

Scheme To Avoid Lottery Act Provisions Fails

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The Duke of Atholl was fined 25 sterling and was ordered to pay 35 guineas costs at the Bow Street Police Court on a charge of unlawfully selling lottery tickets.

The Magistrate held that the beneficiaries of the scheme were arbitrarily selected and emphasised that nobody questioned the Duke's integrity or doubted that he honestly believed he had found a way to avoid the provisions of the Lottery Act.—Reuter's Special.

BRITISH IMPERIALIST PROPAGANDA.

(Continued from page 10).

times we can be sociable, but when a political struggle is going on we have to see how our little acts are used against us.

FORCE OF FALSEHOOD.

Lately the Imperialists have left no stone unturned to run down the Congress and Mahatma Gandhi. When Gandhiji was in London, John Bull published a centre page article on "Gandhi and his Capitalist Friends". This was meant for the consumption of millions of working class men, the motive being obvious. At the time one made light of the ignorance of the writer, but gradually the man who is the greatest friend of the down-trodden, is made to appear a tool of capitalists among many workers in this country.

The persuasive force of a falsehood for the time being is as remarkable as that of truth in the long run. But truth may be a long time in coming if its protagonists make no effort to bring it to light. To-day George Lansbury in the Labour Party stands for self-determination for India, but many a Labourite in his heart doubts this profession because newspaper propaganda has made him feel that India is not yet ready for self-government. The Congress is represented as a particularly vicious and extremist organisation with which it is impossible to come to terms. The Labour man feels that there is no other practical solution and what the Government is doing may be right after all. It is folly to let such friends as we have slide away for want of information.

COMMUNISTS AND GANDHIJI.

Curiously enough it is Communists who lend a hand to Imperialist propaganda quite unconsciously. To them Gandhi and the Congress are anathema, and they go up and down the country propagating against the man whose life is a daily service for the masses. Indian Communists join hands with the English and try and discredit the only body of men who are putting up an effective resistance to Imperialism. Among a certain section they have done a great deal of harm to India's Cause, and Imperialists ought to be grateful to them for this service.

The purpose of these articles has been to show how propaganda against India is carried on and its wide-spread nature. If moral support of the world and of the masses in this country was of no consequence to British Imperialism and it relied merely on brute force for keeping India in subjection, enormous sums of money would not be squandered by people who know the value of a good investment. Let us hope that our countrymen will turn their attention to this important field of work.

BEGGED FOR PRISON

Drug Addict's Plan To Cure Himself

"May Allah prolong your days on earth!" cried Khalaf Mohamed Osman when sentenced by the judge at Alexandria to six months' hard labour and a fine of £30 for taking drugs.

Khalaf had surrendered himself to the police in the hope that prison would cure him of his addiction.

After a month in the prison pending trial Khalaf claimed to feel much better, but he wanted to remain in prison for another six months.

The judge suggested a year, but Khalaf thought six months would be quite long enough.

Ranaghat.—Ardhendu Shekhar Chakravarti of Rangpur, a detenu interned at Chakda near Ranaghat was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of sending a message direct to a news agency in violation of the internment rule.

NEW MANAGING AGENTS FOR BLEACHING & DYEING

Shareholders Deal Death Blow To Hereditary Agency ; Kapadia Hails New Arrangement As Distinct Advance

At the adjourned meeting of the Shareholders of the Indian Bleaching, Printing and Dyeing Works Ltd., held on Friday evening at the "Currimbhoy House," it was decided to accept the offer of Messrs. Mafatlal Gagalbhai and Sons as the Managing Agents of the Company, in place of Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Sons.

Mr. F. E. Dinshaw, presided.

The Chairman at the outset stated that the Committee of shareholders appointed at the last meeting had been very energetic in its efforts and had been able to secure a very good offer from such a well-known firm as Messrs. Mafatlal Gagalbhai & Sons.

He placed before the Committee a fresh offer from Mr. S. D. Billimoria and reminded that Mr. Shoorji Vallabhdas's offer was also there. The Chairman also stated that at the instance of the Committee, the Directors had agreed to call a fresh meeting for the purpose of finally disposing off the offers received so as to enable shareholders to express their wish by means of proxies, if they so desired. He then read out the Committee's recommendation and the correspondence attached thereto and expressed his satisfaction that the offer of Messrs. Mafatlal Gagalbhai & Sons recommended by the Committee for acceptance was a very good offer and was very much in the interests of the Company.

IMMEDIATE DISPOSAL.

Mr. N. V. Khandwalla, one of the members of the Committee of Shareholders referring to the Chairman's statement regarding the holding of another meeting of the Shareholders to finally dispose off the offers that had come, said that there was some misapprehension on the part of the Chairman, as the Committee had not wished to call a further meeting of the Shareholders.

Mr. Rajendra Somnarayan also supported Mr. Khandwalla and Mr. Jagmohandas Kapadia said that he knew nothing about the matter as he was then at Indore.

Mr. Chimanlal Lallubhai and several others spoke expressing their desire to dispose of the offer on the spot and come to a decision in the matter, in the interests of the Company, as it was suffering for want of a strong management.

Mr. Jagmohandas Kapadia then moved the following resolution:—

"Resolved that the offer of Messrs. Mafatlal Gagalbhai & Sons as embodied in the draft agreement and the letter dated the 22nd November 1933 addressed by Messrs. Kanga & Co. to the Members of the Committee appointed at the meeting held on the 9th November 1933 be and is hereby approved and accepted and that the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorised to enter into an agreement on behalf of the Company appointing Messrs. Mafatlal Gagalbhai & Sons as the Agents of the Company in terms of the said offer, subject to such modification as any be agreed upon between the Board and the said Messrs. Mafatlal Gagalbhai & Sons."

SHAREHOLDERS SAFEGUARDED

In commending the motion to the acceptance of the house, the mover said that the Committee of the Shareholders had been successful in removing several of the worst features attending on the Managing Agency system. If the Committee had not worked further in that direction to remove all the defects, it was due to the fact that the Committee had to recreate a fallen Company. He said according to the new agreement, the hereditary tinge that existed had been removed, as the time limit of the Agency had been fixed to 21 years. After the expiry of that date, the General Body meeting of the Shareholders had the right either to appoint some other Agents or reappoint the same agents.

Mr. Kapadia also referred to the few other new clauses that had been included in the Agreement and said that it safeguarded the position of the shareholders in several respects.

The speaker said that if this was agreed to, it was certainly a distinct advance in the system of company management. He also paid a tribute to Messrs. Mafatlal Gagalbhai and Sons for agreeing to all the classes and accepting to take over the Managing Agency, and hoped that it would serve as a precedent to all the Millowners in the Presidency.

SHAREHOLDERS WILL HAVE FINAL SAY.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Chimanlal Lallubhai and several speakers spoke supporting the proposal.

At the instance of the Chairman and with the approval of the mover, the following rider was added to the above resolution which was passed unanimously—

"In the event of any modification suggested by the Board not being agreed to by Messrs. Mafatlal Gagalbhai and Sons, the matter to be brought before a general body meeting of the shareholders for final disposal: the Board to act in the matter in consultation with the Committee of Shareholders."

BAILLIE STEWARTS' CONFESSION

No Promise Of Release Given

LONDON, November 23.

A remarkable letter from Lt. Baillie Stewart to his parents asserting that he made a false confession under the promise of release from prison and denying that he was a German spy was the subject of questions in the House of Commons.

Replying to these questions, Mr. Duff Cooper stated that Lt. Baillie Stewart made a confession voluntarily to a representative of the War Office, initialled each page and signed the document with the Governor of Prison as the witness.

The Secretary of State for War had decided that it was not in the public interest to disclose the document.

The statement that Lt. Baillie Stewart was induced to make a confession by a promise of release was absolutely untrue. There were no contradictions of facts and no new evidence calling for the re-opening of the case.—Reuter.

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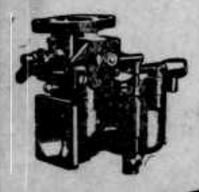

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JAWAHARLAL RESENTS PROPAGANDA BEHIND BACK

Ready To Call A. I. C. C. Meeting If Even Single Member Of Working Committee Requisitions

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 24.

In connection wtl. the Karachi message that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been brought round to agree to call a meeting of the All-India Congress Committee next month, Pandit Jawaharlal interviewed said, that he did not know anything about the letter referred to in the message. A meeting could have been held long ago if only handful of members had asked him to do so.

He, however, did not know what truth there was in the Karachi message. "It seems extraordinary that any member of the Working Committee should carry on propaganda this way, behind the back of the executive of which I am still a member. Still more extraordinary is the fact that anyone should talk about unanimity over a resolution of the kind suggested by the Karachi message, when it is notorious that such a resolution is not only against the present policy of the Congress, for which theoretically at least the Working Committee is responsible and which has been openly supported by a large number of prominent Congressmen.

If anyone, whether a msmber of the All-India Congress Committee or not, is laoburing under this delusion I can only say that he is grievously mistaken and will have a rude awakening.

MEETING ON RECEIPT OF REQUISITION.

I again repeat that a meeting of the All-India Congress Committee will be convened as soon as the requisition reaches me from even a single member of the Working Committee."

Asked if as the General Secretary he could or could not convene a meeting of the All-India Congress Committee, the Pandit replied in the affirmative, and said that under the constitution members of the Working Committee could not force the hands of the General Secretary but he did not wish to stand on legal formalities or raise any obstructions in the way of those who desired to change the programme of the Congress, but he felt that the initiative should come from those who desired such a change.

"I trust," he added, "that any member of the A. I. C. C. who wants this change will take the obvious course of asking me to convene a meeting instead of avoiding the step and criticising me and also at the same time carrying on propaganda which is not very fair to the Working Committee and is obviously subversive of discipline."—A.P.

U. S. THREATENS REPRISALS

Greek Govt. In Dilemma About Insull's Extradition

ATHENS, Nov. 24.

Ways and means must be found to deport Mr. Insull, or reprisals are threatened. This is the gist of the intimation from the United States Government to the Greek Government following the "unsatisfactory reasons" for non-extradition of the financier, according to a very reliable information, in which connection it is pointed out there are 600,000 Greeks in America.

The Greek Government is considering how to fulfil the demands satisfactorily, but it is feared the deportation of Mr. Insull may be misinterpreted as the result of his political opinions which is hostile to the Government. It is reported Mr. Insull's annuity of 21,000 dollars from his Utility Companies has been cancelled.—Reuter's Special.

INDIAN SERVICE PENSIONS

Fears Have Been Allayed, Says Mr. Butler

LONDON, Nov. 23.

In the Commons, replying to Mr. Peter MacDonald's inquiry whether Government would assume responsibility for Indian Service pensions, Mr. Butler said he had nothing to add to Sir S. Hoare's answer given in the Commons on 7/3, 1932, and a letter of 13/11. He was convinced the pensioners' fears were allayed when they realised the contents of the letter.

He added the Select Committee was sure to give full consideration to the question.

Sir W. Davison Conservative suggested that leading insurance companies declined to insure the pensions.

Mr. Butler asked for notice.—Reuter.

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MAHATMA TOURS C. P. VILLAGES

Harijans Present Him Addresses And Purses

RAIPUR, November 23.

Mahatma Gandhi and party left Chikalda at noon on November 21 and reached Badnera at night after visiting Ellichpur, Chandur Bazaar and Morsi on the way. Addresses were presented to him by Harijans and purses by the general public at two meetings addressed by him at Ellichpur.

At Morsi he visited the local Co-operative Bank and addressed a large gathering of villagers. Referring to the differences that existed between local Brahmins and non-Brahmins, Gandhiji said that these differences were the outcome of untouchability. Once we removed untouchability and with it the spirit of superiority and inferiority and thought of our duties instead of our rights, these differences would be composed and all communities would live in peace and amity.

MAHATMA'S WEIGHT.

Gandhiji addressed another public meeting at Badnera. He thanked the President and other workers of the Berar Provincial Board of the Servants of Untouchables Society, who had worked hard to make his tour successful.

Mahatma Gandhi's weight on November 21 was 109 lbs. and blood pressure 155 (systolic) and 100 (diastolic).

Leaving Berar, Gandhiji arrived at Drug, the first place he visited in C. P. (Hindustani) and addressed another well-attended public meeting. He visited Harijan quarters in this place as also the local Khadi Bhandar and a primry school which is open to Harijans, and left for Raipur.—A.P.

MAHATMA'S RECEPTION

Khandwa Forms A Committee

(From A Correspondent)

KHANDWA, Nov. 24.

A Public Gandhi Reception Committee is formed. Dr. Jagannath Mahodya was elected President, unanimously, on 22nd inst.

The subsidiary work is briskly progressing and the public are evincing unbounded interest.

MUSLIM LEAGUE

Burma Provincial Branch Revived

CALCUTTA, (By Mail.)

Mian Abdul Aziz, President of the All-India Muslim League, who had gone to Rangoon with the object of reviving the Burma Provincial Branch of the League, has returned to Calcutta.

While at Rangoon, he formed the branch with Hajee Ahmed Moolla Dawood as President and Mr. A.M.A. Kareem Ganni, M.L.C. as Secretary. An Executive Committee was also appointed.—A.P.

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SWISS GOVERNMENT'S NEW LOAN

Cheap Dollar Responsible For Latest Move

BERNE, Nov. 23.

Profiting by the cheap dollar, the Government has decided to issue a new loan of 150,000,000-francs to convert the 30,000,000-Dollar loan of 1924, repayable in 1934.

The new loan will be 4 per cent. and the exchange of the Dollar obligations against the new obligations will be on a basis of 5.12 to the dollar.

The loan will be issued at 99.75 and repaid at par on December 15 1953, with optionable repayment from December 15, 1948.—Reuter.

Daw Hta, who has been elected as a member of the Mandalay Cantonment Board, is the first Burmese lady to sit on such a board in Burma. She was for some time acting Deputy Inspectress of Schools in Mandalay District and was one of the delegates from Burma to the All-Asian Women's Conference held at Lahore.

WINDING UP OF PEOPLES BANK

Hearing Of Petition Adjourned

LAHORE, No. 23.

Lala Harikishen Lal in a statement to the Court when the hearing of the petition for compulsory winding up of the Bank came up at the resumed hearing to-day, said that he could not make a definite statement as to how much he could pay in six months towards his debts to the Peoples Bank of the Northern India. He would make efforts to pay in accordance with the circumstances of his business conditions more than 12½ per cent, might be less. He added that he had intended to pay five or six lakhs between July and December this year, but proceedings on this petition had altered the situation.

The hearing of the petition has been adjourned till December 12.—A.P.

An Indore message says: Mr. K. G. Dhavle died on Monday last. He was Office Superintendent in the Bhandari Mills for many years. He played an important part in several co-operative Societies.

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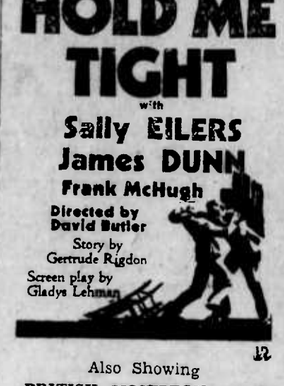

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New York Cotton Prices 9 Points Up

SOUND MONEY POLICY AGAINST INFLATION

Optimistic Feeling In Evidence

On Friday, dollar displayed again firm tone and recorded sharp recovery. It is believed that the growing feeling in favour of sound money policy is gaining strength against inflation.

The resignation of the French Cabinet have had no effect on Franc rate but expectations of full depressed price of gold in the local market.

CHEERFUL TONE IN AMERICA.

American markets were cheerful and cotton market during the middle of the day recorded sharp rise despite improving tendency of dollar-speculative activity was the chief feature.

LONDON MARKETS STEADY.

London markets were quiet but steady. Gilt-edged securities maintained good tone and 3-1/2 per cent Indian sterling Loan closed at a rise of shilling five to £85-1/4.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JANUARY

New York, Nov. 24.

Previous Closing	9.90
To-day's Opening	9.88
Difference	—.02
To-day's Closing	9.99
Difference	plus .09

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LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY

Liverpool, Nov. 24.

Previous Closing	4.88
To-day's opening	4.89
Difference	plus .01
To-day's closing	4.93
Difference	plus .05

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 24.

Trading was fairly active on improved buying and prices showed slightly upward tendency but rather undecided trend of dollar hampered operations with result that maket was unable to record any appreciable recovery. Trade was also good buyer at decline and demand was not aggressive enough to take up volume of liquidation and prices for most part continued to move within very narrow margin. Market opened rather quiet with January delivery traded in at 9.88 i.e., 2 points for some time business remained rather listless with prices showing downward tendency on December liquidation but thereafter market began to improve on speculative enquiry encouraged by steadier Liverpool cables but lack of response from other commodity markets caused set-back and January stood comparatively stationary at 9.95.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov. 24.

The following were the opening quotations on Friday:—

December (9.96|9.95) 9.78|5.77.
January (10.03|10.03) 9.88|9.87.
March (10.22|10.20) 10.06|10.05.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov. 24.

Quotations at 12-15 p.m.—

American November	4.89
American December	4.90
Egyptian November	6.71
Egyptian December	6.75

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 24.

In the local forward cotton market there was only a scattered business. At the beginning some business was done in Broach A/M. delivery at Rs. 178/12 but later with better New York prices advanced to Rs. 179/.

EXCHANGES.

London, November 24.

London on Bombay (1.5-27|32) 1.5-22|32.
Paris on Bombay (6.23-1|4) 6.22.
New York on Bombay (40.87) 39.50.
Berlin on Bombay (1.01-1|2) 1.02-1|2
London on Milan (62.31) 62.12.
London on Shanghai (1.3-1|4) 1.3-1|4.
London on Kobe (1.2-1|8) 1.2-5|32.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

T.T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Nov. 24.

Previous closing	5.28
To-day's closing	5.20¼

T.T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London Nov. 24.

Previous Closing	5.28 1/4
To-day's Opening	5.31
To-day's Closing	5.10

FRANC RATES.

London, Nov. 24.

Previous Closing	83.21
To-day's Opening	83.71
To-day's Closing	83.65

LONDON SILVER

London. Nov. 24.

Silver:—Small offerings.

	Last price	To-day's price.
Spot	18 1/4	18 7/16
Forward	18 3/8	18 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London. Nov. 24.

	Last price	To-day's Price
Gold Bars Fine per oz	£6/5/8	£6/6/1

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, November 24.

London exchanges opened with Sterling|Dollar at 5.31 but soon weakened to 5.27-3|4, however later rate again began to show signs of upward tendency subsequently it sharply broke to 5.21.

Franc opened at 83.81 and improved to 83.84 but thereafter gradually weakened to 83.40.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, November 24.

Local Silver opened steady at 50|6; 56|7; 50|10, early prices moved narrowly but latterly on receipt of good London silver advices market improved and closed steady at 56|9; 56|10; 56|13 Gold opened quiet at 32|1|6; 32|2; 32|2|9 owing to higher parity of prices in comparison to foreign rates and expectation of fall in Franc as a result of resignation of French Cabinet, prices weakened considerably however steadiness in Franc latterly improved prices and closed quietly steady at 32|1|3; 32|13|6; 32|14|3, for ready. Magsar and Posh respectively.

BULLION

London, Nov. 24.

Influx (nil) £98000
Withdrawls (nil) nil.
Gold (£6/5/8) £6/6/1.
Silver (18 1/4) 18 7/16.

DISCOUNTS.

London. Nov. 24.

3 months (1.1-1/32 p.c. 1.1-1/32 p.c.
4 months (1.1/32 p.c. 1.1/32 p.c.
6 months (1.7/32 p.c. 1.7/32 p.c.

GOLD PRICE UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.

The Gold price is unchanged at 33.76.—Reuter.

COMMODITIES

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 24.

Chicago wheat opened steady for December delicery at 84 1/8. May at 88 and July at 87 1/2 i.e. over 3/4 cent higher. The market was fairly active on unfavourable crop reports and speculative buying.

ARGENTINE LINSEED

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 24.

Linseed Argentine opened steadier on some speculative buying due to unfavourable weather news with February standing at noon at 9.75.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, Nov. 24.

Liverpool Wheat opened at steady at 52-1|8, 55 3|8 and 56 7|8 about 1|8 penny lower. Trading was moderately active on some speculative enquiry but absence of refreshing advices from abroad kept market rather quiet.

CHICAGO OATS AND RYE.

Chicago, Nov. 24.

Chicago oats opened steady for December delivery at 32-3|4 and May at 36-1|2 while Chicago Rye opened quiet for December at 58-1|8 and May at 65-1|2. Trading in both was rather quiet.

METALS.

London, Nov. 24.

Tin (£227-1|8) £226 1|8 steady.
Lead (£11-3|8) £11 1|2 quiet.
Iron (£65) £65.
Electrolytic Copper (£32-3|4 to 33-1|4) £32 3|4 to 33 1|4.

JUTE.

London, Nov. 24.

First Marks c.i.f. Continent New Crop (£14-1|8) £14 1|4 sellers.
Dundee (16-1|2) £16-1|2.
Lightning (£15) £15.

RUBBER.

London, Nov. 24.

Spot (4-1|4) 4 1|4 paid value.
Jan|Mar. (4-9|32) 4 9|32 paid buyers.

LINSEED.

London, Nov. 24

Linseed Bombay (11-1|4) 11-5|16 sellers.
Linsced Calcutta (£11-1-6) £11-1|8 sellers.
Linseed La Plata (9-3|8) 9-9|16 sellers.
Rapeseed Toria (£9-9|16) £9-9|16 sellers.

TEA.

London, Nov. 24.

Indian Pekoe (0|10-3|4) 0|10-3|4
Indian Pekoe Higher (1|2 3|4) 1|2 3|4.
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11-1|2) 0-11-1|2.
Ceylon Pekoe Higher (1-10-1|2) 1-10-1|2.

WOOL SALES

London, Nov. 24.

Woolsales good selections met with strong competetion. Home and continent were active buyers.

Greasy Inferior to average lower 9/6.

Greasy Inforior to average hibher 1/9.a

Scoured Inferior to average lower 0/8.

Scoured Inferior to average higher 2/5 1/2

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Nov. 24.

Khandesh	527	bales
Central India	1	,,
Barsi-Nugger	203	,,
Hyderabad-Gaorani	60	,,
Berar	1,668	,,
Central Provinces	541	,,
Rajputana	100	,,
Sind-Junjab	121	,,
Broach	100	,,
Compta-Dharwar	45	,,
Egyptians	387	,,
East Africans	1,115	,,
Total Cotton	4,868	,,
Wheat	15,496	cwts.
Linseed	4,474	,,
Rape, Rai & Mustard-seeds	20	,,
Gingellyseed	3,474	,,
Poppyseed	43	,,
Groundnuts	9,264	,,
Castorseed	477	,,
Rice	14,636	,,
Myrabollams	1,011	,,
Cottonseed	1,212	,,
Gram	922	,,
Joowar	3,982	,,
Bajree	4,350	,,
Coal	5,101	tons

London Stock Exchange

General Feeling Better During Later Part

(Special Cable.)

(Special Cable)

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Following New York selling movement of sterling, bidding for dollars became general when Continental operators who are nervous with regard to the future trend of the Dollar policy rushed to cover.

The rate firmed to 5.16 but in the absence of buyers reached to 5.22.

In the Stock Exchange although the defeat of the French Government, caused certain hesitation, general tone improved later. This attributed to Chamberlain's statement to Commons last evening regarding effects of dollar depreciation on the British trade. Commodity markets were steady but featureless. Wall Street was fluctuating, sentiment was confused and traders were cautious.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Nov. 24.

3-1|2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan opened to-day at a rise of 5 shillings to £85 1|4 and closed at £85-1|4.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, November 24.

Opening quotations on the New York Stock Exchange on Friday were as under:—

General Motors (33) 32.
Anaconda Copper Mining (15 7/8) 15 3/8.
U. S. Steel Common (43 3/4) 44¼
U. S. Steel Prof. (83 3/8) unquoted.

RUBBER SHARES.

London, Nov. 24.

Anglo-Dutch Rubber (19|4-1|2) 19|7 1|2.
Gula Kelampong (17|6) 17|6.
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust (26|6) 26|9.

MINING SHARES.

London, Nov. 24.

Nundydroog (55) 55-7 1-2.
Burma Corporation (13) 12-10 1-2.
Rio Tintos (£18 5|8) £18 1|2.
East Rand Proprietory (35|3) 36|3.
Rand Mines (111|3) 112-6.

BRITISH FUNDS.

London, Nov. 24.

2 1|2 per cent Consols (73 3|4) £74.
3 1|2 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 1|2) £110 5|8.
4 1|2 per cent Conversion Loan (£111) £111.
4 per cent Funding Loan (£110 5|8) £110 5|8.
3 1|2 per cent War Loan (£100 1|4) £100 3|8.
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 3|8) £109-1|2.

LONDON OIL SHARES.

London, Nov. 24

Lonezula (32|6) 32|6.
Anglo-Persian (47|6) 48|9.
Burma Oil (85) 85.
Lonezula (31|10 1|2) 32|6.
Anglo-Persian (47|6) 17|3.
Mexican Eagle (10|10 1|2) 10|10 1|2.
Shell Transport (5|9 7|2) 5|13.
Royal Dutch (£21 3|4) 21 7|8.

LONDON STOCKS.

London, Nov. 24.

Stock Exchange markets were generally very quiet and the general tone and tendency were undecided. Gilt-Edged Securities were rather irregular Industrial Shares were generally featureless.

MINING SHARES.

Crown Mines	181|3
Geduld	130
Modder (New)	65
Sub. Nigel	181|3
Spring Mines	103|9
Union Corporation	92|6

RAILROAD SHARES.

Great Western Ord.	£52-1|2
L.M.S. Ord.	£23-7|8
L.N.E.R. Defd.	£ 9-3|4
Southern Dfds.	£17-3|4
London Pass 5 per Stock	£125
London Board "C" Stock	£80-1|4

TEA SHARES.

London, November 24.

Assam Company (26.10-1|2) 26.10-1|2.
Douars Tea (48|9) 48.1-1|2.
Empire of India and Ceylon (28|9) 28|9.
Barnagore (£8.3|4) £8.3|4.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

London, November 24.

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945|65 (£100-1|4) £100-1|4.

INDIAN LOANS

London, November 24.

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£72-1|4) £72-5|4.
3-1|2 per cent Indian Stock (£84-3|4) £85-1|4.
3-1|2 per cent New Indian 1954|59 £1-5|8 discount.
4-1|2 per cent Indian Stock 1950|55 (£108-1|4) £108-1|4.
4 per cent New India 1948|53 (£102-1|2) £102-1|2.
4-1|2 per cent Indian 1958|68 £110-1|2) £110-1|2.
5 per cent Indian 1942|47 (109) £109

INDUSTRIALS.

London, November 24.

Brazilian Traction (dol. 10-7|8) dol. 11-1|8.
International Holding (dol. 1-5|8) dol. 1-5|8.
Hydro-Electric (dol. 5-3|8) dol. 5-5|8.
Electro Musical Industries (dol. 15.1-1|2) dol. 14.10-1|2.
Pinchin Johnson (30|6) 30.4-1|2.
Imperial Chemical Ord. (30.1-1|2) 30.1-1|2.
Woolworth new Ordinary (95.10-1|2) 95.7-1|2.
Swedish Match "B" (9.7) 9|6.
Dunlop Rubber (36.10-1|2) 37.4-1|2.
Unilver Ordinary (25|3) 25|6.
Ford Motors (21.10-1|2) 22.
Cables and Wireless "B" (10-3|8) 10-3|8.
British American Tobacco (110) 111|3.
Carreras "A" (£8-1|4) £8-1|4
Imperial Tobacco Ord. (111) 111|6.
P. and O. S. N. Co. Def. (17) 17.
Distillers (80) 81.
Bradford Dyers (16|3) 16|3.
British Celanese (13.7-1|2) 13.7-1|2.
J. and P. Coats Ord. (61) 61|6.
Courtaulds Ord. (41.10-1|2) 41.10-1|2.
Fine Cotton Spinners (14) 15.
Vickers Ltd. Or. (8.1-1|2) 8.1-1|2.
Int. Nickel (dol. 21-1|8) dol. 21.
Bengal Iron and Steel Co. (4|9) 4|9.
Tata Iron and Steel (£110-1|2) £110-1|2.

(Continued From Column 7.)

showed considerable resistence despite weakness in raw cotton. The following are the fluctuations in some of the leading shares:—Bombay Dyeing Rs. 759/6-765-760-; Century Rs. 195-201/4-199/6-; Central India Rs. 232/8-242/8-231/4-; Kohinoor Rs. 110-113/12-105/10-; Simplex Rs. 65-66/6-64/6 and Swadeshi Rs. 193/2-100/6-189/6-.

Currimbhoy mill group of shares closed as under:—Crescents Rs. 13/2, Currimbhoy Rs. 8N, Fazulbhoy Rs. 40, Indore Malwa Rs. 78/12xd, Kastoorchand Rs. 2/8, Pabani Rs. 13/2 and Pearls Rs. 13/12.

The miscellaneous section were steady on the whole. Tata Iron & Steel Ordys after improving to 7/8.48-14 closed Rs. 47-8 and Defds. going up to Rs. 189/6 closed at Rs. 180.10 Tata Hydros are quoted at Rs. 143/12 and Tata Powers at Rs. 917/8. Andhra Valleys after spurting to Rs. 1342/8 finished at Rs. 1326/4. Alcocks were almost unchanged at Rs. 157-8. Bombay Burmahs moved between Rs. 356/4 and Rs. 345. Bombay Trams are quoted at Rs. 134-1 and Bombay Steams at Rs. 246/14. Bundi Cement shares kept steady closing at Rs. 24/4, and Indian Cement at Rs. 258/12. Katni Ordys declined from last closing of Rs. 263/2 to Rs. 256/4 and Defds. from Rs. 1055 to Rs. 1021/4. Railway shares showed no change in prices. Ahmd. Prantij closing at Rs. 770 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 715.

Imperial Bank shares are quoted at Rs 1242/8 and Contributories at Rs. 102/8. Bank of India shares remained steady at Rs. 306/14 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 23/8.

TRADE & FINANCE

Demand For Money Increases At Better Rates

LARGE FALL IN SECURITIES HOLDINGS BY IMPERIAL BANK

Small Imports Of Gold From London

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, Nov. 24.

MONEY:

Money rates were slightly steadier this week with call funds quoted at 3/4 to 1 per cent. The increase in the return on treasury bills to over 2 per cent. together with the considerable amount of money occupied in financing gold held in the local market account for the present situation. Government have increased the amount of weekly tenders for treasury bills from Rs. 2 crores to Rs. 2-1/2 crores in order to meet heavy maturities and their current expenditure until such time as the coming in of their revenues which usually flow in by the end of January and last to end of March next. This action of Government would therefore seem to be a normal operation and as such, not likely to disturb the money market or the prices of gilt-edged securities. Renewals of treasury bills amounted to Rs. 298 lacs, including Rs. 98 lacs of intermediates, while maturities during the same period were in excess by only Rs. 3 lacs. The trade demand as per the latest statement of the Bank shows an increase of Rs. 59½ lacs. The following are the fixed deposit rates: One to two months 1-1/4 per cent. and three to six months 1 1/2 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as on November 17, 1933 shows an increase of Rs. 69 68 lacs in the Cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 22,13,04,000 as compared with Rs. 24.25 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 26.44 as increase of 1.04 per cent. over last week. Loans, cash credits and Inland bills discounted have all declined by Rs. 7.52 lacs Rs. 0.99 lacs and by Rs. 4.07 lacs respectively. Ways and Means advances remain unchanged at Rs. 6 crores Government deposits are down by the small figure of Rs 6.35 lacs to Rs. 6.85 crores and Other deposits by Rs. 78.54 lacs to Rs. 75.44 crores. The item of Government securities show a large fall of Rs. 136 03 lacs. The Bank rate stands unchanged at 3-1/2 per cent.

GILT-EDGED MARKETS

Gilt-edged remained steady barring 3½ per cent. Paper which moved erratically with large speculative transactions. The quotation for this scrip declined from Rs. 82-1 to Rs. 81-6 and after small ups and downs firmed up to Rs. 81.15 at the close. Other securities after a sympathetic decline closed steady. 3½ per cent Loan due 1947-50 closed at Rs. 93 3. 4 per cent. Loan due 1960-70 after a slight easing off from Rs. 98 to Rs. 97-14 closed at Rs. 98. 1943s at Rs. 100.15 and 1934.37 at Rs. 100.11. 4½ per cent. 1955-60 Loan remained at last week's closing at Rs. 105 and 1934 bonds at Rs. 101-6. 5 per cent. loan due 1939-44 receeded further to Rs. 105-6. 1940-436 to Rs. 105-5 with 1945-55s almost unchanged at Rs. 113 15 5 1/2 pre cent 1930-40 loan closed at Rs. 107-2. 6½ per cent. Bombay Development loan lost about 5 annas to Rs. 107 and 6¼ per cent. Treasury bonds by about 3 annas to Rs. 106-8.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was quiet but steady at last week's level and the turnover was comparatively restricted both for near and forward deliveries. An extraordinary feature of this week was the purchase of small amounts of bullion T. Ts. by local dealers in respect of imports of gold from London. This class of business, is however, not likely to continue as the premium in the local market is narrower and will not allow for full shipping charges from London. Sellers of ready T. T. quoted 1/5-25/32 with buyes at 1/5-27/32 occasional business passing at 1/5-13/16d. Merchandise exports bills were small. The quotations for forward deliveries were as follows:—Dec/Jany 1/5 13/16: Feby/March 1/5-25/32: April/May/June 1/5-3/4.

The dollar sterling quotation continued to improve this week, and the quotation rose from dol. 5.20½ to dol. 5.44-1/8, but reacted and closed at do 3½. The London-Paris cross rate advanced from 82.34 to 84.00 but finished at 83.25. The Belga is quoted at 23.41 and the Italian lira at 61.81.

GOLD:

Prices in the gold market declined sharply during the week following the appreciation of the £ sterling in terms of gold currencies with a corresponding fall in the quotation of the metal in London. The rate for ready which stood at Rs 32/9/6 at the opening declined to as low as Rs. 31-14 at the close. The premium in the local market was high enough yesterday to allow small imports of the yellow metal from London. This is a novel feature at this juncture, but only in the nature of an arbitrate operation and and does not reflect any genuine demand for gold in this country. Arrivals from upcountry are fairly good at about 20,00 /25,000 tolas a day. Rates however, have continued above export parity. This is due to the fact that local dealers, holding this gold, make a corresponding sale of French francs with the idea that a large benefit might accrue in the event of France having to abandon the gold standard. Further more the agitation for a change in the value of the rupee from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 4d. has also caused some holding up of gold. Should, however, confidence in the French franc revive and there is less belief among people here that rupee will be devaluated, local stocks would be found top heavy and very soon prices will adjust to export parity. It is generally believed that the present state of affairs is not likely to continue for any length of time and at the first sign of weakness in the London-Paris cross rate, local dealers would unload their holdings, recovering at the same time their sale of French francs. Developments in this connection are watched with keen interest by all markets in view of the likely repurcussions on exchange. Stocks are estimated at about 10,00,000 tolas and exceed all previous records. The quotation for sovereigns declined to as low Rs. 20-3 for ready and Rs. 20-3-6 for forward. In London the price of gold dropped to 126s. 6d. per ounce fine. Last week's shipment of gold amounted Rs. 29.31 lacs per s.s. "Rawalpindi". The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 32-9-6 and Rs. 31-14 for ready, Rs. 32.9.9 and Rs. 31-14-6 for December 2 settlement and Rs. 32-10-3 and Rs. 31-15 for January 2 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 147.636 in bar and coin.

SILVER

Silver was devoid of interest, gold being the centre of attraction in the bullion trade. Prices in the local market remained quite following advices from outside markets and the turnover was very limited, the daily offtake averaging some 20 bars. The quotation for ready fell off from Rs. 56-11 to Rs. 56-8 at the close. The Shanghai dollar receded during the week from 1/3-3/8 to 1/3¼. In London the highest and Stocks on hand are still ample at about 9,000 bars. In the local market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 56.11 and 56.7 for ready, Rs. 56.13 and Rs. 56.8 for December 7 settlement and Rs. 57.0 and Rs. 56.11 for January 5 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to 147,636 in bar and coin.

SHARES

The share market was steady on the whole, but the volume of turnover was limited in all section. Price movements were narrow, but the cotton mill shares

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Growing Opposition To Inflation

LONGS LIQUIDATING SPECULATIVE HOLDINGS

Roosevelt's Radio Broadcast Awaited

TRADE PRINCIPAL BUYER

Latest cable advices indicate that the opposition to the present inflationary financial policy of the Washington administration is increasing, and there has been considerable liquidation of speculative holdings in all American markets.

In the mean time, dollar displayed firmer tendency, and President Roosevelt's radio broadcast on Friday is anxiously awaited. The speech is expected to clarify the obscure monetary situation.

Bombay, Nov. 24.

On Thursday the New York Cotton futures market was weak on long liquidation influenced by weakness of Wall Street and bulls unloading. It is reported that opposition to the present financial policy of the American Government is increasing. Recent resignations from the U. S. A. Treasury Office has caused increased considerable uncertainty in business circles. Longs are unloading speculative purchases in all markets. Dollar also recorded sharp improvement and in the absence of any buying prices declined in all markets.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York Cotton futures market opened at about the highest level of the day at a decline of 4 points. There was considerable liquidation of December delivery as the general confidence is impaired. Weakness of outside markets increased bearish feeling and prices declined 18 points below previous closing level. The market closed at a net decline of 17 to 16 points Spot Cotton prices were reduced by 15 points to 10 cent.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was weak and closed at a decline 20 to 21 points. Spot Cotton prices lost 19 points to 9.97c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 3 points. There was trade buying and local covering with offerings light and reactionary exchange. In the afternoon prices ruled firm and closed at a rise of 5 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices advanced 3 points to 5.09d.

East Indian Cotton futures closed at a rise of 5 points and Egyptian futures advanced 6 to 11 points.

The Alexandria market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of 10 to 5 points.

SAFE TO BUY.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co. state:—

December liquidation and the December liquidation and the dollar appreciation caused a setback, though trade was a good buyer on the decline. The uncertainty over the monetary situation continues to over-shadow the markets and until the position becomes more clarified operators seem likely to continue reducing their commitments to a minimum.

As we mentioned yesterday, statistically the position is sound and with every possibility of the Government acreage reduction plan for next season being a success, we consider purchases made in weak markets will later prove a profitable investment.

RAISING OF PRICES.

"Mr. Roosevelt, politician par excellence, is still seeking. it would seem, to combine a run with the hares and hunting with the hounds. He reiterates in his latest monetary pronouncement his determination of raising United States commodity prices to the 1926 level (in order to relieve the community's burden of debt charges) and his intention thereafter to stabilise the internal purchasing power of the Dollar. He thereby meets the inflationary clamour of the agricultural community half way. He envisages, however, (when these objects have been achieved), the stabilisation of the external value of the Dollar in terms gold. The stability he seeks is not the hitherto familiar variety achieved by fixing for all time a predetermined Dollar price for gold to which the national economy must adjust itself, but a conditional stability. The fixing of the gold value of the dollar is apparently to be a periodical procedure. Mr. Roosevelt or his agents will still retain a right to vary the price weekly, monthly, or quarterly, as and when the stability of the dollar in gold appears inimical to its stability in terms of internal purchasing power."—The "M. G. Commercial."

PRIVATE CABLES.

N.Y. January highest 10.03—.4 (10 a.m.;) Lowest 9.89—.18 (2-45 p.m.)

Liverpool January highest 4.90 (11-15 a.m.); Lowest 4.84 (10-01 a.m.)

Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiraj have received the following cables:

Liverpool.—Consider purchases Liverpool attractive around present level.

Liverpool—Market quiet and steady; improved demand on the spot gives tone to the market; spinners have fixed the price of a considerable quantity of "Call" cotton; there is less hedge selling; market shows signs of improving. week-end statistics being bullish.

New York:—Quiet. steady pending developments Washington; chief trading, evening December position.

New York—Continued liquidation December, nervousness of Longs due to influence weakness in other markets; southern selling only small; much of recent buying has been from the trade; for the time being we prefer purchases on breaks with the idea of accepting moderate profits.

New York.—Increasing opposition Inflation, inducing liquidation; market will be chiefly influenced by developments, Washington.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Consider purchases Liverpool attractive around present level.

Liverpool.—Market quiet and steady. Improved demand on the spot gives tone to the market. Spinners have fixed the price of a considerable quantity of "call" cotton. There is less "hedge" selling. Market shows signs of improving. week-end statistics being "bullish."

Liverpool.—Steadier on improving tendency Dollar. Market now awaits Roosevelts radio broadcast to-morrow.

New York.—Opened lower owing to wide decline in gold bars London and since has declined in sympathy with wheat and further liquidation December. Any favourable feature will cause an advance. Prefer buying. Cotton goods market—yarn market—business generally dull.

New York—December liquidation and weakness outside markets influenced by firmer Dollar.

New York—Growing opposition administration monetary policy inducing liquidation. Likely to go lower.

Messrs. Thos. Smith & Co. have received the following cable from Liverpool:—

"Our New York House cable market declined on speculative December liquidation. Trade good buyer to-day. Think market low enough."

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables from Liverpool:—

11-24 a.m.—Some local buying, less offering.

9-05 p.m.—Liquidation on some believe that sound money probable. Larger business Goods market, believe cotton a purchase.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Nov. 23.

December 1933	....	9.81—.16
January 1934	....	9.90—.17
March 1934	....	10.07—.17
May 1934	....	10.20—.16
July 1934	....	10.34—.16
October 1934	....	10.51—.16
Middling Spo	....	10.00—.15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Nov. 23.

December	....	9.76—.20
January	....	9.85—.21
Middling Spot	....	9.77—.19

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Nov. 24.

B. C. RATES—
T T 1|5 3|4.
D D 1|5 3|4.

LONDON—
Banks Selling T T & D D 1|5 13|16.
Banks Selling T T 1|5 13|16 to December.
Banks Buying T T 1|5 7|8.
Banks Buying D D 1|5 29|32.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1|5 31|32 Nov.|Dec.

NEW YORK—
B C Rate-T T 258 3|4 nominal.
Banks Selling T T 256 3|4 nominal.
Banks Buying T T 253 1|2 nominal.

PARIS—
Banks Selling D D 614.
Banks Buying D D 624.

AMSTERDAM—
Banks Selling D D 59 1|2.

JAPAN—
Banks Selling T T 80.
Banks Buying 60 Days 78 3|4.

HONGKONG—
Banks Selling D D 96 3|4.

SHANGHAI—
Banks Selling D D 86 3|4.

SINGAPORE—
Banks Selling D D 158 1|2.

JAVA—
Banks Selling D D 59 1|4.

BERLIN—
Banks Selling D D 100 1|2.

CROSS RATES—
New York|London 5.28 1|2 23rd inst.
Shanghai|London 1|3 1|4 24th inst.
Japan|London 1|2 1|8 24th inst.
London|Paris 83.25 23rd inst.
London|Belgium 23.43 23rd inst
London|Switzerland 16.83 23rd inst.
London|Italy 61.93 23rd inst.
London|Berlin 13.68 23rd inst.
London|Holland 8.10 23rd inst.
London|Stockholm 19.39 23rd inst.
London|New York 5.32 1|2 23rd inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold £6-6-6 22nd inst; 96-5-8 23rd inst.

Silver London Ready 18 5|16 22nd inst; 18 1|4 23rd inst.

Silver London Forward 18 7|16 22nd inst; 18 3|8 23rd inst.

Silver New York Ready 44 7|8 22nd inst.; 43 5|8 23rd inst.

London Discounts 3 Mos 1 1|8 per cent 22nd inst; 1 1|8 per cent 23rd inst.

London Discounts 6 Mos 1 3|16 per cent 22nd inst.; 1 3|16 per cent 23rd inst.

Imperial Bank Rate 3-1|2 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

MONEY:—
Call 1 per cent.
3 Months 1-1|2 per cent.
6 Months 2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 23.

New York, 10-55 a.m.:

December	9.90
January	9.99
March	10.16

New York Noon Call:

December	9.88
January	9.97
March	10.13

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Nov. 23.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	58,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	—
Day's Exports to the Continent	19,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool. Nov. 23.

	10-10 a.m. Quotations	To-day's Closing.
November 1933		4.88+.05
December 1933		4.87+.05
January 1934	4.83	4.88+.05
February 1934		4.89+.05
March 1934	4.87	4.90+.05
April 1934		4.91+.05
May 1934		4.92+.05
June 1934		4.93+.05
July 1934		4.94+.05
August 1934		4.95+.05
September 1934		4.96+.05
October 1934		4.97+.05
November 1934		4.98+.05
Middling Spot		5.09+.03

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool. Nov. 23.

BROACH (Good Staple):	
Fully Good	4.04
Fine	4.19
Superfine	4.34
OOMRA (No. 1 Staple):	
Good	4.19
Fine	4.19
Fine	4.34
Choice	4.49
BENGAL:—	
Good	3.31
Fine	3.41
Superfine	3.51
SCINDE:—	
Good	3.41
Fine	3.51
Superfine	3.61

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Nov. 23.

Messrs. Batlivala & Karani have issued the following report showing closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dolars.
Amer. Power & Light Com.	6 3/4
Amer. Power & Light 5 p.c. P.A.	13
Amer. Forn. Power Com.	9½
Amer. Forn. Power Gold D	39
Amer. Forn Power 7 p.c. P	20
Electric Bond Common	12½
Electric Bond 5 dolls. Pfd.	30
Consolidated Gas	37
Columbia Gas	11
American Tel. & Tel.	119½
Western Union Telg.	56
Radio Corp.	7 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	40
New York Central	36
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	24 1/4
Erie R.R.	15
Pennsylvia R.R.	27
Union Pacific R.R.	109
Commercial Solvents	30
Hiram Walker	35
Distilleds Seagram	18½
Goodyear Tyre 7 p.c. Pfd.	58
Bethelehem Steel 7 p.c. Pfd.	53
Bethelehem Steel	34
United States Steel	44 3/4
American Smelting	44
Int. Nickel of Canada	22 1/4
Anaconda Coper Mining	15 1/4
Kennecott Copper	22 1/2
Cerro de Pasco Copper	35
International Harvestor	41½
General Motors	32
Nash Motor	23
Packard Motor	4
General Electric	20
Goodyear Tyre	37
Allis Chalmers	19
Mid. Con. Petroleum	13 1/4
Philips Petroleum	16 1/4
Standard Oil of N. J.	45½
Socony	15 3/4
American Radiator	14
Kelvinator	12
Colgate Palmolive	13
Lorrilard	17
Noranda Mines	34½
Mac Intyre shrdl shoitfiu dlulup	
Chase Bank	18½
National City Bank	20
Sun Life of Canada	400
Amercan Smelting 6 p.c. Pfd.	66

Market irregular.

LONDON METALS

London, Nov. 23.

	£
Copper Braziers,	41-1/2
Yellow Metal,	35
Spelter Hard Indian Brand,	14-1/2
Corrugated sheets 24 gauge,	16-1/4
Tin English Ingots, Liverpool F. O. B.,	227-1/2

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, Nov. 23.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 1-1/16 per cent. to 1-1/8 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 1-3/16 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months rate 2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months rate 2-1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to day Loan 0-5/8 per cent.

Interest 7 Day's Market loan 0-5/8 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov. 23.

T. T. London on:—

Berlin	13.65
Amsterdam	8.08-1/2
Brussels	23.41
Madrid	39 90
Milan	61.81
Bedne	16.83
Paris	83.21
Prague	110.12
London on New York	5.28 1/4

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai Nov. 24.

T.T. on London:—	
Previous close	1.3-1|4
To-day's opening	1.3-1|4
To-day's close	1.3-1|4

COFFEE NEW YORK MARKET

London, Nov. 23.

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) spot., 8-3/16

SEEDS

London, Nov. 23.

Cottonseed Bombay, (Hull) C I F ton No offers.

Castorseed Bombay, (Hull) C I F ton £10 2 6 Nov/Dec sellers.

Rapeseed Toria (Hull) C I F ton £9 11 3 Nov/Dec sellers.

LINSEED OILS

London, Nov. 23.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt 18/6 December sellers.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt 18/9 Jan/Apl sellers.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool. Nov. 23.

SAKELLARIDIS:		
November		6.68
December		6.66
January 1934	4.86	4.88+.05
March		6.72
May		6.77
July		6.82
October		6.90
Middling Spot		5.91

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 24.

Following a decline of 17 points in New York futures the local cotton market opened quiet at Rs. 179|8 for Broach A.|M. delivery. There was marked absence of any buying owing unfavourable political situation in France. Prices gradually declined to Rs. 178|8 on nervous long liquidation by Bazar operators. The undertone of the market was weak. Liverpool market opened at a rise of one point and later was quoted 2 to 3 points higher with dollar cross rate 5.31. The local market remained steady and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A.|M.	178	12	0
Oomra D.|J.	157	12	0
Oomra March	158	8	0
Bengal D.|J.	131	8	0
Bengal March	134	0	0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 24.

	Old	New
Bengal Superfine	..	138
Bengal Fine	..	136
Bengal F.G.	..	133
Sind-Punjab Fine	..	136
Sind-Punjab F.G.	..	133
Wardha-Hingt. Fine	155	173
Nagpur Savner Fine	155	173
Yeotmal Fine	151	166
Arvi Fine	151	166
Ellichpur Fine	151	163
Amraoti-Berar Fine	149	162
Khamgaon Fine	149	163
Mulkapur Fine	147	158
Khandesh Fine	142	156
Muthia F.G.	129	...
Jalna|Sallu F.G.	142	155
Burwah Sanavad F.G.	152	...
Broach F.G.	164	...
Cambodia	219	...
Miraj|Sangli	159	...
Compta Good	169	...
Jinja	277	...
Busoga	284	...
Kampala	287	...
Manza (new)	276	...

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, Nov. 24.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales	Yester-day	This year.
Khandesh	527	12,609
Central India	1	4,162
Barsi and Nagar	203	12,019
Hyderabad-Gaorani	60	1,762
Berar	1,668	20,525
Central Provinces	541	5,191
Total Oomras	3,000	56,268
Dhollera		4,065
N.-W. Provinces		3,520
Rajputana	100	1,246
Sind-Punjab	121	2,585
Broach	100	2,619
Coompta & Dharwar	45	5,650
Westerns-Northers		2,988
Coconada		
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		4,929
Persian		356
American		7,879
Egyptian and African	1,502	33,253
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		2
Total	4,868	125,360

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

Bombay, Nov. 24.

1st Sept. to 16th Nov

In full-pressed Bales	Yester-day	This year.
Europe	675	81,381
Japan & China	473	41,628
Coast Ports		2,053
Up-country by Rail		25,732
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		4,195
Total	1,148	154,989

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay, Nov. 24.

	Sup.	Fine.	F.G.	Good
M.G. Bengal U.P.	139	136	133	120
M.G. Punjab	139	136	133	130
M.G. Rajputana	139	136	133	130
M.G. Oomra No. 3	163	160	157	...

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Nov. 24.

F. P. Bales	1933-34	1932-33
Receipts to date 23|11|33	4406000	4412000
Receipts Yesterday 23|11|33	58000	31000
Exports to date 23|11|33	3046000	2791000
Stock at Ports 17|11|33	4003000	4689000
Stock Interior Towns 17-11-33	2151000	2249000
Stock at Liverpool 17-11-33	840000	741000
Visible Supply 17-11-33	8912000	9369000
Quantity in Sight 17|11|33	6885000	6733000
Quantity out of Sight 17|11|33	4526000	4141000

SEEDS' TRADERS' ASSN.

Bombay, Nov. 24.

Castorseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 26|9|6; highest Rs. 26|11|6 closing Rs. 26|10|6.

Groundnut Seeds February delivery: Opening Rs. 25|12|6; highest Rs. 25|14; lowest Rs. 25|12; closing Rs. 25|13.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Prices Fluctuate Within A Narrow Range

ABSENCE OF OUTSIDE BUSINESS

Bombay, Nov. 24.

Reports regarding the resignation of the French Cabinet were responsible for quiet opening of the share bazar to-day. However there was absence of any selling and scattered short covering there was a partial recovery. At the opening prices were Rs. 2½ to Rs. 5 lower but later improved about Rs. 2|8 from the opening level. The turnover was small and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. There was marked absence of outside business. Most of the trading at present is confined among members only. There was slightly better enquiry for Tata Hydro Power and Andhra shares, while other shares were nominally unchanged.

TEXTILE SECTION.

Bombay, Nov. 24.

	Rs. as.
Ahmedabad Advance	271 14
Currimbhoy	6 0
Dawn	401 4
E. D. Sassoon	0 2
Hindustan	1640 0
Indian Manufacturing	1460 0
Kastoorchand	2 8
Khatau	55 0
Lakshmi	741 4
Morarjee	195 0
Model Nagpore	60 0
Osmanshahi Mills	63 8
Sholapur	3050 0
Sassoon Silk	43 12
Swan	50 0
Tata Mills	18 0
Vishnu Mills	1442 8

CEMENT SECTION.

	Rs. as.
Gwalior Cement	60 4
Katni Cement Def.	1021 4
Okha Cement	132 8
United Cements	64 0

DEBENTURES.

	Rs
6 p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	110 10
6 1|2 p.c. Bombay Tel. Deb.	57 12
7 p.c. Sholapur Deb.	97 0
6 p.c. Tata Hydro Deb.	110 12

BANK SECTION

	Rs. as.
Bank of India	102 0
Baroda Bank	90 0
Bombay Provincial	49 0
Central	23 7
Imperial P. Q.	306 14
Imperial P. P.	1247 8
Union Bank	4 6

ELECTRIC SECTION.

	Rs. as.
Ahmedabad Electric	135 0
Broach Electric	9 11
Karachi Electric	191 4
Surat Electric	170 0
Suburban Electric	130 0

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

	Rs. as.
B. Burma Petrol	8 6
Bombay-Burma New	124 6
Indian Radio Ordy.	425 0
Indian Radio Def.	500 0
Indian Mercantile	42 0
McKenzies	50 0
New India Assurance	24 12
Oriental Assurance	11 10
Vulcan Insurance	3200 0
Port Canning	7 1
Scinde Steam	X.D. 572 8
Tata Oils	9 3
	15 6

RAILWAY SECTION.

	Rs. as
Ahmedabad Prantej	775 0
Amritsar Patti Old	113 8
Central Provinces	74 4
Dhond Baramati	82 0
Guzerat	56 8
Hoshiarpur Doab	86 0
Larkhana	89 0
Mandra Bhon	78 4
Mymensig Rebate	84 0
Mymensing Gtd.	84 0
Pachora Jamner	72 4
Sara Sirajgunj	84 0
Sialkot Narowal	91 0
Sind Light	71 8
Vapty Valley	715 0
Upper Sind Light	95 8

PREFERENCE SHARES.

	Rs. as.
Andhra Valley Pref.	1202 8
Bombay Steam Pref	255 0
Bombay Tram Pref	76 8
Central India Pref.	482 8
Katni 1st Pref.	127 8
Katni 2nd Pref.	136 4
Punjab Cement Pref.	14 2
Tata Hydro Pref.	124 6
Tata I. & S. 1st Pref.	160 0
Tata I. & S. 2nd Pref.	102 12
Tata Power Pref.	1230 0
Vishnu Pref.	635 0

FORWARD LIST.

Andhra Valley	1331 4
Bombay Dyeing	760 0
Colaba	71 4
Century	201 4
Gokak	104 6
Kohinoor	124 6
Sassoon Silk	48 0
Shahabad Cement	258 2
Nagpur	230 10
New Great	106 4
Mysore	98 2
Belapur	117 8
Phoenix	259 0
Simplex	65 0
Swadeshi	188 2
Alcock	156 4
Bom. Steam	247 8
Burma Old	348 2
Tram	132 13
Bundi Cement	24 3
Indian	258 12
Tata Ord.	47 8
Shivrajpur	14 0
Tata Defd.	180 10
Tata Hydro	143 2
Punjab Cement	14 2
Tata Contr.	57 12
Bom. Telephone	76 0
Tata Power	917 8

CURRIMBHOY GROUP MILLS.

Indore Malwa	75 0
Pabani Mills	13 12
Crescent Mills	12 12
Indian Bleaching	131 4
Fazal	41 4

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 24.

The local Silver market was devoid of any interest as Shanghai closing advices were unchanged. New York Silver prices recorded a sharp decline on Thursday. There was only scattered business in the local forward market and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Gold market displayed weak tone to-day with increased selling pressure. Gold prices in London are declining and the resignation of the French Cabinet increased bearish feeling in the market. Banks were moderate sellers while Bazar operators were liquidating purchases. As pointed out before we think it safe to sell on strong markets.

Ready Silver	56	7 0
Magsar delivery	56	8 0
Tejimandi	0	6 0
Posh delivery	56	11 0
Tejimandi	0	15 0
Ready Gold	31	14 3
Magsar delivery	31	14 6
Tejimandi	0	5 6
Posh delicery	31	15 3
Tejimandi	0	13 0

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 23.

Gold Bars Fine per oz £6/5/8

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 23.

Silver—Small offerings. Closed quietly steady.

Spot	18-1/4
Forward	18-3/8

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Nov. 23.

Spot Silver	....	43-3|8 —1-3|8c.
December	....	43.70 —1.05c.
January	.....	43.87 —1.13c.

Tone:—Easy.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 24.

SETTLEMENT SCRIPS.

3 1/2 p c G P N Sett	81-12
3 1/2 p c G P N Cash	81-13-6
4 p c 1960/70 Sett	97/15/0
4 p c 1960/70 Cash	98/1/0
5 p c 1945/55 Sett	113-14
5 p c 1945/55 Cash	114

TAXFREE.

5 p.c. 1555 Mysore	113|8
5 1|2 p.c. 1938 Mysore	109|10
6 1/2 p.c. 1935 B.D.L.	107/2
3 1/2 p c 1947/50 Cash	93/2/0
4 p.c. 1934/37 Cash	100/12
4 p.c. 1943 Cash	100/13
4 1/2 p.c. 1934 Cash	101/6
4 1|2 p.c. 1955|60 Cash	105|0
5 p.c. 1939/44 Cash	105/6
5 p.c. 1940/43 Cash	105/5
5 p.c. 1935 Cash	103/13
5 1/2 p c 1938/40 Cash	107/0
6 1/2 p.c. 1935 T.B.	106/10

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLE).

4 p.c. B.P.T. 1974	95|0
4 p.c. M. Debb. 1974	94|0
5 p.c. M. Deb. 1959	106|8
6 p.c. M. Deb. 1954	118|0
6 p.c. K.P.T. 1956	118
6 1/2 p c B I T 1937	108

LINSEED

London, Nov. 23.

Linseed Calcutta (London) ton £11 1 3 Nov/Dec sellers.

Linseed La Plata C I F Hull ton £9 7 6 November sellers.

Linseed Bombay (London) ton £11 5 0 Nov/Dec paid.

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET

London, Nov. 23.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25:

c & f Calcutta:— Nov/Dec per cwt., 611/-1/4 sellers.

c & f Bombay:— Nov/Dec per cwt., 6/8-1/4 sellers

c & f Karachi:— Nov/Dec per cwt., 6/8-1/4 sellers.

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French Government Is Defeated And Resigns

Foundered On Same Rock As Daladier's

Exemption Of Cuts In Civil Servants' Salaries Proves Last Straw

PARIS, Nov. 24.

The Government has been defeated.

A later message from Paris states that Government has resigned—Reuter's Special.

PARIS, Nov. 24.

CUTS IN CIVIL SERVANTS' PAYS.

After defeating by 326 votes to 237, the motion from the Right for the suppression of the article of the Finance Bill imposing cuts on Civil Servants' salaries, Government was beaten by 321 votes to 247 on the Socialist amendment to the article, proposing to raise the limit of exemption below, which cuts would not operate, from 10,000 to 12,000 francs.

MOTION OF CONFIDENCE.

The vote was made a motion of confidence. The defeat came as a surprise at the last moment as the clever speech by M. Herriot was believed to have turned the tide in Government's favour.

A-month-old Government never had a very rigorous existence and it foundered on the same rock as M. Daladier's. Attacked by Socialists it had little chance unless reinforced by the Centre Party.

WHO WILL SUCCEED AS PREMIER?

Herriot And Two Other Names Mentioned

LONDON, Nov. 23.

After announcement of the vote Ministers trooped out in a funeral procession and motored to the Elsyee to hand in resignations to President Le Brun.

Successor to the premiership is difficult to fill, the most likely candidates are M. M. Chautemps, Herriot, Daladier, all ex-premiers and Radicals.

Lobby opinion after the defeat was M. Chautemps will form a Cartel Government inclined to the left which had little chance of survival, but would open the road to concentration of Government under M. Herriot or M. Daladier, which alone would have a sufficient authority to obtain the votes necessary to balance the budget.—Reuter.

RESULT OF DEBATE FOR 3-½ HOURS

An earlier message on the subject stated:—

"The Chamber debate in the afternoon was drab and dreary, with only some 180 out of the 600 Deputies present. The reason was the critical vote on Civil Service cuts not due to come up until late to-night. The only result of 3-1/2 hours' discussion in the afternoon was to refer the five Articles back to the Commissions.

The sitting was adjourned until 9 p.m. The outlook is as black as pitch for the Government.

The vote on the Socialist anti-Government amendment which was only rejected by one vote, was regarded as highly significant."—Reuter's Special.

NO TRUCK WITH STATES' PEOPLES' CONFERENCE IN LONDON

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta Speaking At Jamnagar Emphasizes Need For Radical Changes In Existing State Of Affairs

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta in the course of his presidential speech at the Jamnagar State People's Conference said:—

Since we last met we have had the melancholy duty to record the sudden demise of His Highness the Jam Shri Ranjit Singhji in April last. Some days before this unhappy occurrence an incident happened in the Chamber of Princes when His Excellency the Viceroy somewhat sharply pulled up Maharajah Jam Saheb while the latter was addressing the Chamber on the question of the Federation. There is a widespread feeling that the action of His Excellency was somewhat discourteous and hasty. Maharajah Jam Saheb was naturally a sensitive personality where his dignity and self-respect were concerned.

His Highness appears to have taken the Viceregal interruption seriously to heart and there is little doubt that his death was hastened by that unexpected shock. This is not the time to refer to the differences between His Late Highness and ourselves. All personal controversy is hushed in the presence of death and on behalf of this Conference I desire to record our sincerest admiration of the great talents, capacity and driving power which the late Jam Saheb exhibited ever since His Highness was installed on the Gadi of his ancestors. It was the misfortune of the Nawanagar State's people that His Highness was lost to them before they could receive the benefits of the guiding hand of so masterful a personality.

During the few months since His Highness has entered on his responsible Office as the Ruler of Nawanagar. His Highness has created a happy impression on our minds and we wish to assure him of our goodwill and co-operation in all that he does for the advancement and wellbeing of the people of Nawanagar State. We shall be in no hurry to judge him. We are prepared to wait and see and to give to His Highness ample opportunities and provided His Highness makes good no one will be more thankful than this Conference.

The record of His Highness's regime during the last six months is encouraging and we hope that he will continue more and more to make the welfare of the Nawanagar State subjects is only concerned.

HOPEFUL REGIME.

By the time the official installation of His Highness has taken place a few months hence His Highness will no doubt be in a position to consider our representations with sympathy and knowledge. Let us therefore be ready for that auspicious occasion. I desire to state that a reform here and a reform there will not be sufficient. What is wanted is the root and branch transformation of the existing conditions so that the people who are to-day voiceless in matters which concern them most shall become masters of their own affairs.

"No Conference of Indian States People can ignore the inquiries and the discussions going on in London regarding the constitutional changes in India. The exclusion of nearly 8 Crores of human beings from these deliberations have rightly received universal condemnation and resentment and it is obvious that a constitution framed behind our back cannot be imposed upon us with any prospects of successful working. I declare with the clearest emphasis that the decisions from which we have been shut out at every stage will not be binding on us and that the scheme of reforms or rather of reaction which is being hatched in London is doomed to failure. The States people will not rest content until they receive all the rights and privileges that are being demanded by their brethren in British India and they will fight shoulder to shoulder with the latter to achieve India's ideal of complete Independence.

SUBHAS BOSE'S ILL HEALTH

Disquieting News From Europe In Spite Of Specialists' Treatment

NOT COMING TO INDIA

Failing Complete Recovery He Intends to Undergo Operation And May Go to Switzerland.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

Letter received from Mr. Subhas Bose by the last mail shows that Mr. Bose's health, in spite of the treatment by specialists, continues to be unsatisfactory.

The abdominal pain which had subsided after treatment by Vienna specialists, has revived again, and continues to be very acute. He is now under the treatment of another specialist, and failing complete recovery, might have to undergo an operation.

After Mr. V. J. Patel's death he left the sanatorium, and now intends going to the South Coast of France or Switzerland.

He is not going to the Black Forest, as he had formerly intended to do. Mr. Bose writes that he does not intended to come to India now, his health being very indifferent, and he is unfit for any work.—A. P.

MEDICAL CONFERENCE IN BOMBAY

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21.

It has been decided to hold the tenth session of the All India Medical Conference in Bombay on December 26, 27 and 28 under the presidentship of Dr. M. A. Ansari.

There will be a medical and sanitary exhibition in connection with the conference The stalls will be opened on December 24 and the exhibits will be on view for a week.

Papers on various subjects will be read durisg the session, and the programme will include entertainments and visits to places of interest in and around Bombay.—A. P.

MARTYR OF KABUL!

Afghans And Ulemas Pay Glowing Tributes To Nadir Shah

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24.

The local Afghans consisting of Ulemas from both Afghanistan and tribal areas and students numbering more than 200 gathered at the Consulate Office to offer prayers for the departed soul of His Majesty Nadirshah who has been canonised as a martyr and to congratulate King Zahir Shah on his accession to the throne.

Meals were served to those present after which speeches were made and poems recited deploring the irreparable loss suffered by Afghanistan by the assassination of Nadir Shah and eulogising his services to the country. The Consul General associated himself with what had been said. The gathering dispersed after praying for tranquility and peace in the country.

That Suleman Khel or the Herat province has not sent its allegiance is contradicted by the Consul General who states that message of allegiance has been received from all the provinces and peace and order prevail everywhere in the country.—A.P.

REBEL SURRENDERS TO NEW KING

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24.

A message received from Kabul by the Afghan Consul-General says that Ghulam Dastagir who was agitating against Nadir Shah's Government under various aliases at Kotgal, Bajaur has surrendered himself with his companions to King Mohammad Zahir Shah.—A. P.

STATUTORY BOARD TO BE ESTABLISHED

Making Secondary Education More Effective

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

The question of more effective control of secondary education in Bengal was discussed at great length in the morning session of the Educational conference today under the presidentship of the Hon'ble K. Nazimuddin, Minister for Education.

It was eventually resolved that a statutory Board of secondary education on which educational interests should be adequately represented should be established at an early date.

The Board would have athority to exercise such powers necessary for its purposes as might be entrusted to it by a statute provided that the consequent arrangement would not be permitted prejudicially to effect the financial position of the Calcutta University.—A P.

ZAMINDARS AGAINST 18d. RATIO

LAHORE, Nov. 22.

The Punjab Zamindar's Union has adopted the following resolution:—

"The Punjab Zamindars' Union considers the 18d. ratio as ruinous to the Zamindars and demands from the Punjab representatives of the Assembly, and the Council of State to vote against the clauses of the Reserve Bank Bill which perpetuate this harmful ratio If the said clauses are not deleted efforts should be made to throw out the whole Bill.—A. P.

Arrangements are afoot for establishing a Boat Club in Hyderabad (Deccan) on up-to-date lines and work in this cinnection has been entrusted to a strong committee with Sir Akbar Hydari as Chairman. The members of the Committee are Syed Fazlullah Liyokatullah. Mr. Marmaduke Pickthall, Mr. Ahmed Mohiuddin Ansari, Mr. Otto, Mr. Gupta and Mr. Zahir Ahmed Khan, while Messrs. S. M. Hadi and Mir Khan will be Secretaries of the Committee.

WHY BUY U. S. COTTON

Sir W. Clare-Lees Advises Lancashire To Study India

TRIBUTE TO MODY

New Trade Agreement Will Be Discussed with Home Government.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Lord Derby, who at Manchester gave a luncheon to the members of the British Textile Delegation to India, testified to the beneficial effect that the visit of the Delegation had on the Select Committee, and paid a tribute to the work of Mr. H. P. Mody.

Lord Derby said the greatest need of the moment was more confidence and less suspicion.

BUY INDIAN COTTON.

Sir William Clare-Lees who joined in the tribute to Mr. Mody expressed appreciation of the Government of India's kindness and made the announcement that they would discuss the new trade agreement with the Home Government.

We should recognise that we could not get unless we gave, and at present political India was very inclined to think in terms of cotton. Sentiment would not carry us far.

The Bombay millowners had gone a long way in extending the hand of friendship, and it was up to Lancashire to respond.

Why buy cotton from America when they could buy it from India? America was not going to start using a good deal of our manufactured goods, but India would.—Reuter.

MODY'S PACT WITH LANCASHIRE

Piece-goods Merchants To Lodge Protest?

Mr. Jethmal Narandas and others have tabled the following requisition to the Bombay Indian Grey and Fancy Piece-goods Merchants' Association, to call a general meeting of the Association to protest against the Mody-Lancashire Pact.

"From some time past, a serious talk is going on in Delhi about preventing Japan from dumping her goods in India, but so far no definite steps have been taken in this direction. In the meanwhile Mr. H. P. Mody, the President of the Mill-owners Association, Bombay, appears to have arrived at some agreement with representatives of Lancashire on behalf of India, thus giving them a free scope to exploit Indian markets, which is detrimental to the textile industry of the country and ruinous to the dealers in Swadeshi cloth."

PROTECTION FOR LANCASHIRE

LONDON, Nov. 23.

In the House of Commons during the course of the general debate on the Address during which Members can raise any question, several urged immediate protection for Lancashire pending the conclusion of negotiations with Japan.

Mr. W. Runciman said as regard Asia the Government thought the best way was to leave industrialists to it without the intermention of the Government. but allowing it to be known that the Government stood behind them. He instanced the delegation to India which talked business, not politics.

As regards the conditional promise of a reduction of 20 per cent on Indian duties, Mr. Runciman said that was worth having, for he hoped the Government of India was going to have a good financial year, but if the year was bad, they should not be surprised that opposition to reduction came not from industrialists but the Government of India itself.

The main result achieved by the Delegation to India was the willingness of the Government of India to discuss a new agreement immediately the Japanese negotiations had concluded. The whole situation was profoundly modified by Japanese competition in India. There is no doubt that the Indian Commercial Department was better informed by the visit of the British Delegation than was ever possible before.

The Delegation returned with businesslike arrangements which should settle many controversies without resort to fiscal war.—Reuter.

Oil Inroad Makes Big Hole In Treasury

Assembly Refers To Committee Schuster's Tariff Act Amending Bill

NEW DELHI, November 24.

With only one official bill, the Assembly met this morning; attendance was again poor. No questions were asked.

Sir George Schuster moved consideration of a bill amending the Tariff Act, the Finance Act and the Sea Customs Act. The object of the bill is to apply the rate of the duty now prescribed for kerosene to all other mineral oils excepting motor spirits which evince, when tested by a standard lamp, a prescribed minimum illuminating capacity and can therefore be used as substitutes for kerosene. The change was rendered necessary because of the steadily increasing loss in revenue.

INROAD INTO EXCISE REVENUE.

Sir George Schuster proceeding pointed out that at the time of the consideration of the excise duty in 1922, this defect had somehow escaped their attention, and since then, it had been making substantial inroad into their excise revenue. The normal quantity of fuel used in India was seven and a half million gallons monthly, and over this quantity according to their estimates one million light Diesel oil or gas oil was being imported monthly.

A very moderate estimate showed the loss of one lakh monthly to their revenue. If they did not take notice of it at present, there was danger on one side that this gas oil might increase, while the genuine 1-1/2 million gallons might decrease. He warned the House that there had already, according to their information, arrived in Bombay a vessel with 3,800 tons of oil, and on this single consignment alone Government would lose about a lakh of revenue.

After a thorough examination, the Government had satisfied themselves that a very satisfactory test could be made by the Customs authorities with scientific appliances to prevent this inroad

ASSURANCE TO AGRICULTURISTS.

The Finance Member at the same time assured the House that if there was any fear in certain quarters that this change in the Tariff Act would adversely affect the agriculturists, then Government would not be slow to make the necessary alterations.

From the point of view of revenue, the question was really serious and this small inroad of one million gallons might grow to enormous proportion before long. He hoped the House would not be low in realising this aspect of the question.

CIRCULATION MOTION.

In moving an amendment for the circulation of the bill by January 20, 1934, Mr. Thampan assured the House that his motion was not made with any dilatory intention. He feared that only the poorest people in the country used this kind of oil to illumine their cottages. It would be sheer injustice for the Assembly to pass the measure and impose the burden on the masses. From experience even for oil engine used for agricultural purposes, this kind of diesel oil has been found to be better than Burma oil. It would be too late to make alterations, if once this measure was passed.

Mr. R. S. Sarma asked the President whether the Finance Member was willing to agree to a select committee, as that would facilitate the course of debate in the House.

Sir George Schuster said that, "It was a most urgent piece of legislation and the Government was particularly anxious that the measure should be passed in this session. He had no objection to a select committee, if the members assured the House of the passage of the measure during the current session. But he was not in a position to make any change in the time table of the House. He required time to consult his colleagues.

DELAY MEANS LOSS.

The President said that the Chair had no objection to allot one extra day after the consideration of the Reserve Bank Bill.

Sir George Schuster further emphasised that a consignment of oil was waiting in the harbour and pointed out that delay would mean further loss of revenue. He would suggest a day for this measure interrupting the discussion on the Reserve Bank Bill.

Dr. Ziauddin said that they would support the measure, if they were satisfied in a select committee that it would not harm poor people.

Mr. Ramaswami Mudaliar and others had no objection to sit for an extra day.

There was general agreement that the Bill should be referred to a select committee.

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Accordingly Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad suggested the following names: Sir George Schuster; Mr. James; Mr. R. S. Sarma; Mr. Anwarul Azim Haji Wajiuddin; Mr. K. P. Thampan; Mr. Jadhav; Mr. Amarnath Dutta, Mr. S. C. Mitra; Mr. Krantham and Ba Maung. He warned Sir George Schuster to keep in mind the Law of Diminishing Returns.

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai exhaustively dealt with the subject from the point of view of those who imported diesel oil. He alluded to the fact that there were two newly started Indian oil companies which competed with three well-established British companies with regard to diesel oil. "Was there any correspondence between the Government and the oil companies, before this legislation was thought of?" he asked.

Mr. S. C. Mitra quoted several instances to show that Burma Petrol Companies enjoyed special privileges. If the Bill in effect conferred additional advantages on the Burma group, then he was opposed to the bill itself.

SCHUSTER ASSURES.

Sir George Schuster said that if the matter was examined in a select committee, they would be satisfied that the Government was not actuated by any partisanship. He affirmed that the Government had no interest, except the public interest.

The select committee motion was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned till Monday, when discussion on the Reserve Bank Bill will commence.—A.P.

SENSATION IN LOBBY

Sjt. H. Sarda Swoons But Recovers Soon

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24.

There was some anxiety felt in the lobbies about Diwan Bahadur Harbilas Sarda, who while talking with some members suddenly swooned, but fortunately recovered soon. It appears that he has been having a rise in temperature for the past several days and had come to Delhi hoping that the change would do him good. But the change has apparently done him no good, and he is returning to Ajmer to-night.

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